

15,000 BURIED IN RUINS

ALL CHRISTIANS IN
MIANDOAB MASSACRED

Former Governor of Azerbaijan, Persia, Described Fierce Battle in Which Turks Took Tabriz

BETROGRAD, Jan. 14.—The correspondent of the Boursa Gazette at Tiflis sends a statement made to him by Schodja Ed. Douleh, the former governor of the province of Azerbaijan, Persia, who has arrived in Tiflis. He is one of four survivors of a guard of 400 horsemen who defended the bridge at the entrance to Miandoab, "the gateway of Persia." He fought the Turks for ten hours, enabling refugees to escape to Maragha, 60 miles south of Tabriz. All Christians who remained in Miandoab, he stated, were massacred.

"When I heard the Turks were advancing," he said, "I posted 1600 troops in one of the Miandoab fort and 1200 in another. I myself, with 100 relatives and friends fought a hopeless battle at the bridge until all but four were killed by the Turks. Quick riders, I then fled on horseback from Tabriz to Jufa."

"All the members of the consulates and banks escaped from Tabriz."

NAVAL PROGRAM

Includes Two Dreadnoughts and Six Torpedo Boat Destroyers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Provision for the construction of two great dreadnoughts, six torpedo boat destroyers, 16 coast defense submarines, a sea-going submarine, a hospital ship, a transport and a fuel ship, at an aggregate cost of \$5,169,828, is made in the naval appropriation bill as agreed upon today by the House naval committee. All told the bill carries \$145,000,000, of which \$22,908,988 is directly appropriated for new construction.

While the construction program falls far below the plans urged by Representative Hobson and other advocates of a larger navy, it includes the two battleships asked for by Secretary Daniels and provides for more auxiliaries than the secretary had contemplated. Chairman Padgett protested that the committee was "running wild" with appropriations.

The program proposes the building of

Two battleships, at not more than \$1,500,000 each, exclusive of armor and armament.

Six torpedo boat destroyers, at not more than \$26,000 each, exclusive of armament.

One sea-going submarine, at not more than \$1,400,000, exclusive of armament.

Sixteen submarines, at not more than \$550,000 each, half to be built on the Pacific coast, if difference in cost does not exceed cost of transportation from Atlantic coast.

One hospital ship, at not more than \$2,250,000.

One transport, at not more than \$2,129,700.

Representative Hobson gave notice that he would carry to the floor of the house his fight for three battleships, two battle cruisers and additional destroyers and submarines.

The total appropriation in the bill exceeds the estimate of the navy department by \$3,000,000, but it was pointed out that this was occasioned by appropriations for a battleship being built from the proceeds of the sale to Greece of the battleships Mississippi and Idaho.

BRANCH ST. JOSEPH, A. C. F.

At a recent meeting of the members of Branch St. Joseph, A. C. F., the following officers were elected for the coming year: President: J. J. Lapierre; president Hormidas Duchesne; first vice-president, Edouard Lagasne; second vice-president, Joseph Dubé; secretary-treasurer, Oliva Bergeron; marshals, William Dunn and Joseph Martin; auditors, Jules Duchesne, Louis Proulx and George Fournier.

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SHOONER CAUGHT IN GATE

BEAUFORT, N. C., Jan. 14.—The American schooner Gladys sprang a leak in a severe gale off Cape Lookout yesterday and last night was rapidly filling. Life savers took off her crew.

The American schooner Thomas W. Lusk also was in distress on Cape Lookout. She shifted her deck load of lumber but still is afloat.

MILL OPERATIVE INJURED

Charles Robarte, a resident of Dracut, is at the Lowell corporation hospital with a badly injured hand at a mill accident at the Tremont & Suffolk mill, about \$30 stock this morning. Robarte was working on a carding machine when he caught his hand in the gears crushing it badly.

ITALY SHAKEN
BY EARTHQUAKE

Thousands Were Killed and Injured in
Towns About Rome—Another Shock
Felt Today—Avezzano Wiped Out—
Famous Buildings Destroyed

ROME, Jan. 14.—Official reports received here from Avezzano this afternoon declare the dead in that city and in its vicinity in the earthquake yesterday number more than 15,000 persons.

ANOTHER SHOCK IN ROME TODAY

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TRAIN WITH 100 INJURED

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A train has arrived at Rome with 100 injured from Avezzano and Tagliacozzo, says a despatch to Reuters' Telegram Co. from the Italian capital, who confirm the news that Avezzano has been completely destroyed.

ESTIMATE OF KILLED RANGED AS HIGH AS 12,000

ROME, Jan. 14.—Late reports from the scene which suffered from yesterday's earthquake while still fragmentary indicate that there has been very great loss of life and property. Estimates of the number killed ranged late last night as high as 12,000, while the number of persons sustaining injuries was placed at about 20,000. Estimates made this morning, however, in the light of further information from the stricken district, place the number of killed and wounded much lower.

SHOCK FEELT FROM ROME TO NAPLES—15,000 PERSONS BURIED IN THE RUINS

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The correspondent of the Express in Rome in his story of the earthquake says that the shocks were felt with varying results throughout the whole district between Rome and Naples. In Rome, he declares, it is established that there was no loss of life, although many ancient works and buildings were severely damaged.

The serious loss of life occurred outside of Rome, the Express correspondent continues, "especially in the mountain towns on the road to Naples. The towns entirely destroyed include Bussi, Scurcola, Capelli, Magliano and Cappadocia. The shock was severe in Naples, but the damage is slight. The heaviest casualties occurred at Avezzano, where 15,000 persons are reported buried in the ruins."

"Troops are being rushed to the affected districts. There is need for the quickest assistance owing to the fact that snow covers the country and blocks the roads. Communication over the entire wrecked section is exceedingly difficult."

Many Towns Completely Wiped Out

Avezzano, a town with 15,000 inhabitants, 65 miles east of Rome, seems to have been the centre of the disturbance and this place with a number of nearby towns and villages is reported as having been destroyed.

Among the towns in the earthquake district reported entirely destroyed are Bussi, Capelle, Scurcola, Magliano, Cappadocia, Celano and Pescina. Arpino is said to have been partly wrecked.

Naples felt the shock severely, but suffered only slight damage. Sulmona and Aquila, in the province of Abruzzi and other towns in that region report much damage and some loss of life.

100 KILLED NEAR ROME

No one was killed in Rome, but there was much property damage. Several historical structures were damaged. About 100 persons were killed in towns near Rome. Relief work is already under way and it is stated that King Victor Emmanuel will himself visit the most severely stricken districts at the earliest possible moment.

Premier Salandra has personally taken charge of the relief work. Special trains, with doctors, medicines, ambulances and nurses already have been despatched and government officials have been given carte blanche to provide necessities to the stricken populous.

Queen Helen has expressed deep sorrow at the fact that she is unable owing to the recent birth of a princess, to go in person to the relief of and Isola Delfina and seven other small

many injured at Villalago. Rescue work has been started at Popoli and Penne, where many houses are damaged.

The damage is extensive at Aquila.

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President Lowell Chapter



BENJAMIN J. MAHONEY,
Chairman Committee

He Attended Annual Meeting of
Lowell Chapter, N. E. T. T. Co.
—Delightful Social Affair

Members of the Lowell Chapter of the New England Telegraph and Telephone Society of New England have every reason to feel proud of the splendid showing which they made at "Governor's Night" in Lincoln hall last evening. Not only was the gathering unusual in its spirit of enthusiastic fraternity, but there was an evident cooperation and family feeling that made the slogan, "Service First," a living reality. The interest displayed by the company, as shown in the person of high officials present, demonstrated beyond doubt the value of friendliness and mutual understanding in a great and complex corporation. Whether during the reception when some of the most prominent men in the company chatted and joked with the humblest worker, or during the lofty and sincere address of the governor, the feeling was uppermost that the New England Telegraph and Telephone company is one large family guided by the spirit of the slogan, "Service First."

Long before the formal meeting in Lincoln hall, the Lowell chapter was busy entertaining members and guests at the telephone exchange or conducting various groups throughout the city.

The principal damage was sustained by Head & Shaw, a large amount of valuable stock being destroyed by fire, smoke and water, while the store fixtures were also ruined. The loss to this firm is estimated at over \$3000. The building, owned by the Hildreth estate, was damaged to the extent of about \$1000, while several of the establishments in that vicinity, including Liggett's Young China restaurant and Nichols' tea store, were slightly damaged by smoke.

The origin of the fire could not be learned. A passing newsboy discovered smoke issuing from a window in the rear of Head & Shaw's, and upon investigation saw flames inside the store. He rushed to the corner of Alpine and John streets, but was unable to reach the handle of the fire alarm box and he attracted the attention of a clerk in a nearby store, who sounded the alarm.

The blaze was confined to the stock room of the lithograph store, and the flames were very thick. The fire spread to the dry goods room and spread two inches of hose on the creeping flames as well as all the chemical on hand. The fire proved stubborn but after half an hour of persistent work it was practically quenched and at 7:40 o'clock the alarm was officially sounded.

Adjoining the lithograph store in the rear is Liggett's drug store and a large quantity of smoke worked its way into this store. The electric lights in Liggett's were also out of commission and the store was in darkness for several minutes. Smoke also ascended to the Young China restaurant and to Nichols' tea store but little damage was done in either place. The Hildreth estate and all store proprietors carried insurance.

Those Present

Among the prominent members of the company present were:

Moses Greeley Parker, E. K. Hall, vice-president; W. R. Driver, Jr., general manager; E. W. Longley, general auditor; L. N. Whitney, general commercial superintendent; George H. Dresser, general superintendent of plant; J. H. Sibley, auditor of supplies; F. J. Boynton, chief traveling auditor; Thomas N. Mansen, chief engineer; W. Abbott, supervisor of equipment and buildings; B. W. Dodge, superintendent of traffic in Portland; T. E. Parker, division commercial superintendent; H. A. McCoy, division plant superintendent; R. C. Marden, district plant chief, Manchester; E. W. Pierce, president of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Association; Charles F. Grover, district manager, Lowell; Charles J. Leathers, manager, Lowell; C. W. Dufresne, district manager, Fitchburg; M. S. Blaisdell, district plant chief, Fitchburg; C. L. Stone, district plant chief, Salem; W. A. McCoy, superintendent of plant, Framingham.

An Animated Scene

As the evening wore on the scene in Lincoln hall became very animated. Gradually the floor space was taken up by the various groups of local and out of town leaders and guests, and the galleries took on life and color as the female contingent of telephone employees gathered.

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170,000 BELGIANS KILLED

60,000 Worn Soldiers Along the Yser All That are Left of the Belgian Army

FURNES, West Flanders, Jan. 14 taken by two regiments made up of (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Sixty thousand worn soldiers strung along the Yser, where they checked the rush of the German invaders toward Pas de Calais, are all that is left of the Belgian army of two hundred and thirty thousand men under arms when Germany invaded Belgium, but one of King Albert's staff officers who has been with the army since the siege of Liege, asserts that the small Belgian force today is far more efficient machine than that which met the first German attack.

He said to The Associated Press correspondent: "When we reached the Yser we were a beaten and demoralized army, almost to the point of absolute disorganization. Fighting for weeks without adequate support from our allies, and with most of our men believing that we had been left to our fate, the chances of ever again making a fighting force of our army seemed remote. That we did so was due to the highest and lowest factors in our civilization, the inspiration and activity of our king and the fighting spirit of our peasants."

"The king's aristocratic regiment of guards is a thing of the past. They have been disbanded and their places

THE HAIR THAT ARTISTS ADMIRE

Ask an artist what he considers the chief charm of beautiful hair, and he will answer that he looks for even color, brilliancy, and a loveliness that eliminates any hard, definite lines. Naturally, beautiful and healthy hair are obtained by retaining a perfectly clean head. In washing the hair it is not advisable to use a makeshift, but always use a preparation made for shampooing only. You can enjoy the best that is known for about three cents a shampoo by getting a package of earthers from your druggist; dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water and your shampoo is ready. After its use the hair dries rapidly with uniform color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappears. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its luster and softness will also delight you, while the stimulated scalp gains the health which insures hair growth.

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CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST

This Contest will last six weeks, commencing Monday, January 15th and ending Saturday, February 27th, 1915, but you can start today. Every Boy and Girl is eligible to compete. The Money Prize will be awarded to any Boy or Girl selling the greatest number of pounds of Coffee irrespective of price. If you sell a pound of Coffee it will count as much as a pound of 35¢. Each and every Contestant must get a Solicitor's Order Blank and take individual orders which will be signed by the lady or gentleman who gives the order. These orders should be turned in at our store. Be sure your orders are always turned in at the same store as a complete record of your sales can be kept there. When the Coffee is delivered and the money received, the number of pounds that are delivered will be placed to your credit and at the end of the Contest the Money Prizes will be awarded according to the number of pounds of Coffee sold by either Boys or Girls. Solicitor's Blanks may be had at the stores, so you can start immediately to take your orders in advance, but these cannot be turned into our branches until the Contest starts, Monday, January 15th, 1915. On that date you should have many orders booked.

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No. 4 Peanut Butter, lb. 11c	No. 13 Brooms, each 23c, 29c, 34c
No. 5 Chocolate Almond Bars, 3 for 10c	No. 14 Fat Norway Mackerel, 8 lb. kits 99c
No. 6 Sultana Tomatoes, can 10c	No. 15 Red Kidney Beans, 3 cans 25c
No. 7 Cohoes Salmon, 1/2 lb. 7c	No. 16 Fairy Soap, 2 cakes 7c
Cohoes Salmon, 1 lb. 12c	No. 17 Quaker or Mother's Oats, pkg. 8c

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marked graves, the sole reward for some desperate routing venture.

"The legs said about our infantry existing at the beginning of the war, the better, but the work of the men out there in the trenches has held in full for any past shortcomings in this branch of the service. We only have a few square miles of our country left, and practically all of this is subject to artillery fire, but the same spirit which made the low countries famous at battle grounds in the middle ages seems to have revived a tenacity in our army which will continue to hold West Flanders until the advance on Brussels begins."

REOPEN WALKER INQUIRY

EFFICIENCY BOARD TO FURNISH PAPERS—WASHBURN ALSO ASKS PROBE OF HALL PARDON

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—An order was adopted yesterday by the house of representatives directing the commission on economy and efficiency to furnish to the general court copies of all documents and papers presented to the governor and executive council of 1914 in connection with the investigation of the department of animal industry, and the subsequent removal of Fred F. Walker as commissioner. There was no debate.

The house referred to the committee on rules an order offered by Rep.

Washburn of Worcester providing for

the appointment of a joint special com-

mittee to investigate the circumstances

attending the pardon from state prison

of John A. Hall, former treasurer of

the Southbridge Savings bank.

The order for a legislative investi-

gation of the Walker removal was of-

fered by Representative Edward B.

Chapman of Ludlow, master of the

state grange, whose executive commit-

tee adopted resolutions Tuesday con-

demning Gov. Walsh for removing Mr.

Walker, Chapman said, in an interview.

The reason for offering this order is

that we feel that to come to a fair

decision we should have in our pos-

session all matters referring to the

case." He declared that the Massa-

chusetts state grange demands the in-

vestigation.

These appropriation bills were re-

ported by the committee on ways and

means: Salaries and expenses in the

judicial department of the state, \$620,-

150; state board of registration in med-

icine, \$758; sergeant-at-arms depart-

ment, \$178,140; salaries and expenses of

the department of the attorney-general,

\$10,000; salaries and expenses of the

land court, \$63,855; board of regis-

tration in dentistry, \$3700; board of

registration in veterinary medicine,

\$1000.

Representatives—Elect Patrick E.

Murray, Jr., and Fells A. Marcella of

Boston who were unable to take the

oath of office with the other members

last week, were sworn in yesterday by

Gov. Walsh.

In the senate on motion of Senator

Doyle, there was taken from the files

of last year and referred to the com-

mittee on constitutional amendments a

resolution to provide for an amendment

to the constitution to empower the

general court to authorize the taking

of land to relieve congestion of popu-

lation and to provide homes for citi-

zens.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

EFFORT TO AVOID DUPLICATION IN CITY'S CHARITIES—TRAINED SOCIAL WORKER ENGAGED

The Lowell Social Service League is

to start upon its business next week

and will have its headquarters with

the Lowell Guild, 17 Dutton street.

The plan is to cooperate with other or-

ganizations, churches and individuals.

Miss Mary A. Cotter has been ap-

pointed general secretary for 1915.

Miss Cotter is a Radcliffe graduate,

who has received her special training in social

service work from the Boston Associa-

ted Charities and the State Minor-

wards. For three years she was dis-

trict secretary of one of the Boston

districts of the Associated Charities,

and she has also been associated with

child-placing societies.

The service league will seek to co-

ordinate the charity work of the city

in order to avoid duplication and waste

of energy and of money. For the bene-

fit of those administering relief or in

any way assisting persons in distress,

the league will open a registration bu-

reau, where all organizations and in-

dividuals in the city are earnestly re-

quested to register the names of those

receiving assistance. On the regis-

tration the name of the family or indi-

vidual assisted will be placed with the

name of the society or societies giving

the aid, so that anyone having a call

for assistance can quickly find out if

anyone else is helping the same per-

OUR CITY WATER SUPPLY

Stock Market Closing Prices, Jan. 13th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

Commissioner Carmichael and
Supt. Thomas Pleased With
Output of Boulevard Wells

While other cities and towns in Massachusetts are almost on the border line of water famine, Lowell's supply is better than it ever has been at this particular season of the year. The boulevard wells are producing more and although we are well along in January it has not yet been necessary to call upon the Cook wells for assistance.

"The daily consumption at the present time," said Supt. Thomas, "is about 5,500,000 gallons and during the cold snap a few weeks ago it went up to nearly 7,000,000 gallons. The supply at the boulevard is much better than usual at this time of the year.

Wells Were Renewed

"But the fact that many of the boulevard wells were renewed last year must not be lost sight of. These wells had become clogged and were not producing their normal yield. The wells were taken up, cleaned and new strainers put on. The process of renewal quickly showed itself in the supply and unless we have a very long cold spell I think it quite probable that we may go through the winter without using the Cook wells. That will depend a great deal, however, on water waste.

When a cold snap comes a great many people allow the water to run in order to prevent it from freezing in the pipes and very often it is allowed to run when there is no necessity for it. Despite the fact that we hope not to be obliged to use the Cook wells, they are in readiness for an emergency. There is lots of coal on hand and they can be started at a moment's notice."

Install New Wells

Commissioner Carmichael intends to install a number of new wells at the boulevard during the spring and summer, and these wells are being tested at the present time. In connection with the new wells the commissioner intends to test out a new idea for the well point and strainer. The present wells have an iron point with a copper screen and the new wells will have a copper point and copper screen as well. The first batch of new wells will include a dozen or more. They will be installed on what is known as the northeastern line, near Ferry's land, on land recently acquired by the water department. Commissioner Carmichael and Supt. Thomas hope to bring the capacity of the boulevard wells up to 10,000,000 gallons daily.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS
STEADILY IMPROVING

Chamber of Commerce Head
Tells President Wilson General
Confidence Has Been Restored

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Business conditions in the United States are steadily improving, President Wilson was informed today by John H. Fahey, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Mr. Fahey said that some business still was depressed but that general confidence has been restored and undoubtedly was having good effect.

Mr. Fahey is mentioned for the new trade commission and he would not deny today that he had been offered one of the places. He said, however, that under no circumstances could he accept the appointment.

NEW KING AND QUEEN OF RUMANIA AND TYPE
OF SOLDIERS THEY MAY SOON SEND TO WAR

KING AND QUEEN OF ROUMANIA-TYPE OF ROUMANIAN SOLDIERS

Roumania, in the opinion of observers, is likely to throw her army of 500,000 men into the scale against Germany, Austria and Turkey. This well trained force would in effect link with the extreme Russian left, now forcing its way into Hungary through Bukowina. With the armies of Serbia and Montenegro they would form a line menacing Austria-Hungary along the entire southeastern frontier from Russia to the Adriatic. Although few details are forthcoming as to the campaign of the czar's troops in Bukowina, it is known that practically the whole of that province is now in Russian hands. Dispatches from Bucharest say that thousands of fugitives from the Austrian territory are crossing the Rumanian frontier, some of them on their way to Vienna. The developments arising from this occupation of Bukowina will have an immediate and vital bearing on Rumania's course of action. King Ferdinand took the throne on the death of his uncle, King Carol, last October. He married Princess Marie of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha in 1893.

METAL SHARES ACTIVE

SUPPLIED BULK OF TRADING AT
OPENING—BULLNESS FEATURE
OF EARLY HOURS

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Metal shares supplied the bulk of the early trading in the market yesterday at advanced prices. Annual, Utah, and Colorado Copper recorded gains, presumably on the increase of home and foreign demand. Other parts of the list displayed some uncertainty with little or no change in price. Among the railroads, Atch. & S. and Western Maryland rose substantially, with Atch. & S. up 10 points. Pacific and Seaboard Air Line, however, went to a new low price and motor issues yielded slightly. Dealings were far below the preceding session both as to volume and scope.

Bullness was the most characteristic feature of today's early session, with 100 stocks being up more than half of that transacted yesterday. Prominent stocks assumed a more irregular tone. Steel, Reading and U. P. showing increased heaviness on reviving rumors of foreign liquidation. This theory was upset, however, by a smart advance in Canadian Pacific and its subsidiary, the S. & S. While some isolated issues of United Railways, Wabash and Goodrich rose from 1 to 3 1/2 points while public service dropped 5 1/2 to its minimum.

The tone became more stable after midday, prominent stocks rising slowly under the lead of the railroads, which were the chief point. There were traces of liquidation in low priced southern stocks and some minor specialties also were weak.

Attempts to market small amounts of stock disclosed an absence of demand and prices weakened in the late dealings. The closing was heavy.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Merchandise papers, to a great extent, Sterling exchange nearly steady, 60 day bills 4.8316; for nearly 32c for demand 4.85; flat silver 49 1/4; Mexican dollars 37 1/2. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds strong. Time loans easier; 60 and 90 days 3 1/4 to 3 1/2; six months 3 1/2 to 3 3/4. Call money weak, high 2; low 1 1/2; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1 1/2; offered at 2.

CARDINAL MERCIER TALKS

WILL WITHDRAW NOTHING FROM
PASTORAL LETTER—RETICENT
ON VEXATIONAL MEASURES

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Jan. 13.—Cardinal Desiderius Mercier, the primate of all Belgium, declines for the present to discuss what he defined as the "vexational measures" of the German authorities in Belgium with reference to him and with the pastoral letter written by him on Christmas.

General Von Bissig, governor general of the Belgian territory occupied by the Germans, in reply to a request made by The Associated Press that he forward to Cardinal Mercier a telegram asking him for the exact facts in connection with the incident, today said:

"Cardinal Mercier requests me to

forward to you the following despatch in response to your inquiry:

"I feel very much the sympathy you have shown me and for which I thank you; but I prefer not to dwell for the moment on the vexatious measures to which you allude and I prefer to continue to shut myself in my episcopal ministry. I wish to declare, however, that I have withdrawn nothing and will withdraw nothing from my pastoral letter.

(Signed)
'Cardinal Mercier'
Archbishop of Malines."

TO FIGHT FEDS

Sec. Heydler Consults
Ban Johnson and
Other O. B. Men

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—John Heydler, secretary of the National League, consulted here today with Ban Johnson of the American League and others connected with organized baseball over plans for its fight in the Federal league's anti-trust suit.

QUITE SEVERE SENTENCE

A row that occurred in a house in Conlon's court, off Fayette street, on January 2, was aired in police court yesterday when Jos. Narenczewicz was arraigned on a charge of assault and battery upon William Barnowski. The case went to trial under a plea of not guilty.

After several witnesses had been heard relative to the assault, Judge Enright found the defendant guilty and ordered him committed to the county jail for the term of one year. He appealed and was held in the sum of \$500 surety. After giving his decision, Judge Enright stated that something should be done to discourage the carrying of dangerous weapons. It was claimed in the evidence that Barnowski was stabbed in the face with a knife, sustaining a laceration that required treatment at the hospital.

SECOND HAND LICENSE

A hearing was held in the rooms of the license commissioning at 4 o'clock yesterday the application of Abraham J. Snider for a second hand clothing store license on Huntington street. A protest against the granting of a license to Snider was entered by Harry Lovell, who contends that there are already too many stores of that kind on the street.

CENTRALVILLE SUB-POSTOFFICE

The Sun was informed by the local postal authorities yesterday that the new sub-post office in West Centralville will not be ready for business until Feb. 1.

The new station will be located in the building now occupied by John T. Sparks and according to first plans it was to open on Jan. 16. However, for reasons or other, the new place will open on Feb. 1.

CORPORATION TAX WAS ILLEGAL

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—The corporation tax levied by the federal government on the Boston & Albany railroad was illegal. This decision was rendered by the United States court of appeals to-day on the ground that as the railroad was leased to the New York Central it was not engaged in ordinary business. The tax amounted to \$22,000.

CHANGES IN SCHOOLS

State Inspector Carey Orders Better
Means of Care—Recommends
Swinging Windows

State Inspector Jeremiah Carey has completed an inspection of the public schools and the Euclid street hospital and has conferred with Commissioner Putnam as to his findings. The state inspector says that some of the schools must be provided with better means of access and recommends swinging windows that could be used as doors. The expense of the changes as recommended by the state inspector will be incurred in Commissioner Putnam's estimate for the year.

While Lowell's water supply shows an increase other cities and towns have been forced to resort to extreme measures. Residents of some country towns and villages, which do not have reservoirs, are hauling water from brooks and streams.

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DEFENDS PRES. WILSON

Williams Intimates That Former
President Would Have Brought
on War During Mexican Trouble

"Woodrow Wilson will be renominated for the presidency," continued Mr. Williams, and related, not as a minority but as a majority candidate. "This is so because the American people have found him not only good enough to take the place of men about whom they were quarreling, but also good enough to stand in his own stead."

Senator Cumming insisted congress, not the president, should decide what shall become of the Vera Cruz money and, then, paying a tribute to President Wilson's integrity and ability added:

"I am simply objecting to his position that he is trying to run the United States. It appears in every utterance that falls from his lips. He assumes that under the constitution he is the final arbitrator of all these things. I have no doubt he assumes it with perfect honesty and with the most careful consideration."

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

COLORED TOP BOOTS

"For instance, if one has a pair of shoes with wine red uppers and a gown of black colour, it is a simple matter to incorporate in the gown a girdle of that same wine red. Or if one does not know whether or not they are the ones that are wanted, the American people with any such resolution," said John Sharp Williams, defending the administration, said it was well known the money was to be turned over to any government in Mexico eventually recognized.

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"But certainly they are," said Marie. "Many different colors are being shown now to match the gowns and they are considered very smart for dressy affairs. Gray and tan are particularly attractive, and so are the darker shades of red. The smartness of all these colors is greatly added to when one insists on the tops fastened with black buttons. The same shade button as the upper is not so modish nor so striking."

"If you have not the shoe to match the costume you do not, however, need to fret and to decide quickly that you are behind the fashions beyond all hope of redemption. You can introduce somehow the color of your shoe on the gown or the suit which you are going to wear."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—Dr. Wycliffe Rose and Ernest Blackwell of the American Red Cross mission departed today for Poland, where succor for the civil population is equally as urgent as it is in Belgium.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—To eliminate, if possible, the apology to Colombia contained in the pending treaty to pay \$25,000,000 to that country for the partition of Panama and reduce if possible the amount of the indemnity, the senate foreign relations committee today appointed a sub-committee to work on those proposals.

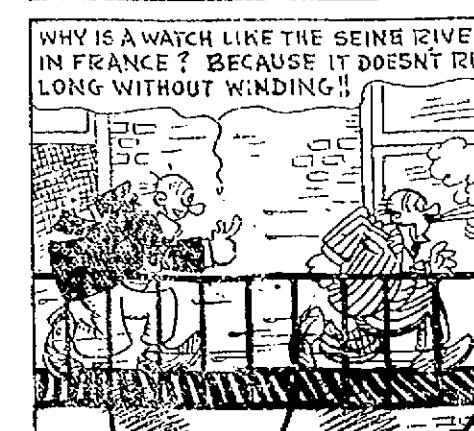
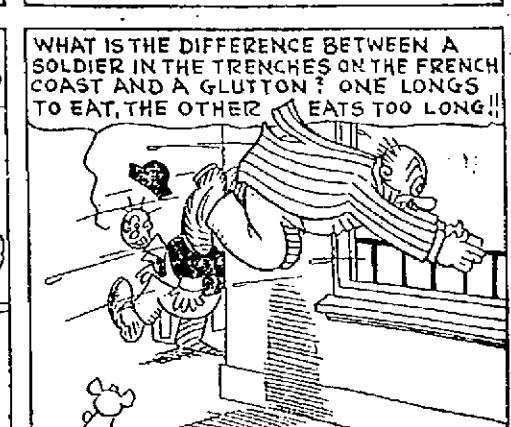
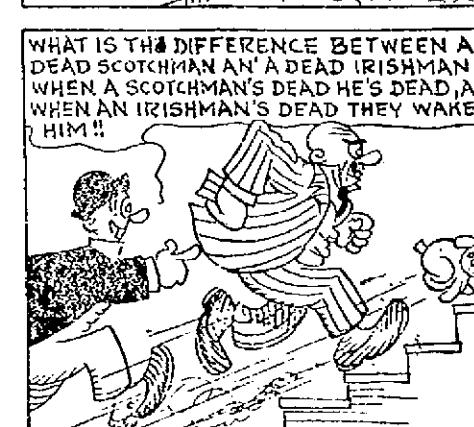
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—An intimation of the Turkish advance on Tabriz reached the state department, it be-

came known today when the Italian embassy here asked that the American consul at Tabriz be instructed to care for Italian interests. The reason given was that the French consul who had been caring for Italy's affairs in that part of Persia had left Tabriz.

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EXCUSE ME



WALSH A GUEST IN LOWELL
Continued

were: Benjamin J. Mahoney, chairman; John R. Kiggins, Joseph T. McGivern, George A. Bryant, William F. Sadler, John P. Cunningham, W. C. Johnson, L. H. Maddox, F. J. Dunn, A. J. Rogers, C. F. Grover, A. S. Haynes, C. V. Burdick, F. C. Gannon, M. E. Sargent. It was regretted throughout the evening that the chairman, Benjamin J. Mahoney, district plant chief, who was mainly instrumental in bringing Gov. Walsh to the affair, and who had spared no efforts to make it a success in every way, was confined to his home by sickness. His popularity with the employees of the company was well proved by the expressions of sympathy heard on all sides.

As Gov. Walsh, accompanied by Mayor Murphy, Hon. John J. Hogan and members of the committee entered the hall, the scene was most impressive. All present rose while the orchestra struck up a stirring patriotic air and spontaneous applause broke out which subsided only when the governor, after smiling and bowing his thanks, was seated. It was then seen that Lincoln hall was filled with the employees of the company. The floor being taken up by the men and the galleries by the ladies, large numbers of whom had come from the other cities and towns of the district.

Thomas B. Delaney

The introductory address was made by Thomas B. Delaney, president of the Chapter, who presided with taste and tact throughout the exercises. He said: "This affair is under the auspices of the Telephone and Telegraph society of New England composed solely of the workingmen of the company. Its objects are twofold: educational and social. Its social side takes on aspects such as this. Its educational object is to train men to serve the public adequately in their specific line of service. Telephone men are no longer regarded by the public as floating gypsies. They are a respected body of workers, and it is largely due to societies and agencies such as this that the change has been brought about. This is the first time we have had the ladies, but I hope we shall have them often in future. There is one note of sadness here this evening, owing to the illness of our district plant chief and chairman of the committee on arrangements, B. J. Mahoney, to whom, with Messrs. Hogan and Kiggins is due the presence of the chief executive of the commonwealth." The toastmaster then introduced Mayor Murphy as the next speaker.

Mayor Dennis J. Murphy

At the outset Mayor Murphy referred laudably to the large assemblage of ladies present and said that in all probability they were drawn, not by the presence of the chief executive of Lowell but by the presence of the chief executive of the commonwealth. Continuing, he said: "It is fitting that this organization should meet here, for here in Lowell the telephone had its birth." He congratulated the company on the spirit of cooperation that was so evident and said that public service companies and municipalities should have harmonious relations with mutual advantages to each. He was glad to testify to the good spirit that exists here, he said, adding that "Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Grover or Mr. Leathers can have anything within reason from the government."

Gov. David L. Walsh

As Gov. Walsh rose to speak, after the dual tribute of Mayor Murphy and President Delaney, the assemblage rose and applauded most enthusiastically. When the hand clapping finally died down he began, smilingly: "Your greeting was so warm and cordial that I feel like saying: 'Hello, everybody! I am pleased to be here to show by my presence my interest in your society and your honest struggles. I have come here for two personal reasons, one, to escape the strenuous cares of the state house for a little while, and the other, in anticipation of what I see in the gallery. I could not escape. Your committee was very persistent and exacting and showed many reasons why my presence would be a help to you. There is another reason: The governor is invited to so many late suppers and big dinners that I feared I might get out of touch with the working people, if I did not get among them as I do here tonight."

He then devoted considerable time to the ladies, telling many amusing stories for their special benefit, many of which were personal experiences of his own while campaigning or visiting schools—apparently a favorite exercise of his. He told, among other things of going to a school at Orange where he conceived the idea of questioning the children on government. Pointing to one of his aides, he asked, "Who is this man?" Quietly came the answer, "A soldier." "What does he do?" "Fight." "Who am I?" "Governor." "What do I do?" "Nothing." On returning to Boston, the governor looked up the last election returns of Orange and found that it is the strongest republican town in Massachusetts.

Here he jokingly said that probably this is the republican conception of a governor's duties. As a contrast he told of a school in East Roxbury where a boy when asked what the duties of the governor are said: "He fights for the people." This, said the governor, was sound democratic doctrine. In another school he asked the children to question him, whereupon one little chap asked: "How many lights are there in the gilded dome on the state house?" This cured him of the desire to be questioned on government.

Coming to the serious part of his address Governor Walsh gave an ideal expression of his conception of the office he holds, reminding those present that like them, he is merely employed to do certain things and is responsible to those who hire him. He drew a close parallel between private and public endeavor and showed that the qualities which are essential in a telephone employee who would be a success are essential to the chief executive of the state. He emphasized the point that our government was instituted to further the happiness and prosperity of the people and he declared his interest in the problems of the workingman, saying that he has sprung from working people and knows what they endure by personal experience. He dwelt at some length on his intention to extend the benefits of education to all the people and wound up with an eloquent tribute to the government and the flag. He was again applauded most enthusiastically at the conclusion of his address.

Throughout the evening James E. Donnelly and Andrew McCarthy pleased with solos and after the formal meeting the rest of the evening was given over to informal dancing.

The officers of the Lowell chapter are: Thomas B. Delaney, Lowell, president; G. Walker Butters, Haverhill, vice-president; William F. Sadler, Lowell, secretary; Frank Dunn, Lowell, financial secretary-treasurer.

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\$1.50 and \$2.00 Quality Hand Bags, black and brown, Specially priced \$1.00
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Quality Hand Bags, buffed alligator, gray, black, brown, tan and blue. Specially priced \$1.25
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Quality Hand Bags, violet and blue. Specially priced \$1.50
\$2.50 Quality Hand Bags, blue and black, oozee and tan leather. Specially priced \$2.00
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Quality Hand Bags, black and brown, oozee and black walrus. \$2.50
\$3.75 Quality Hand Bags, tan, black, blue and brown morocco. Specially priced \$2.50
\$4.25, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Quality Hand Bags, black seal. Specially priced \$3.00
\$4.75 Quality Hand Bags, tan and brown pin seal. Specially priced \$3.00
\$6.00 Quality Hand Bags, dull gun metal frame. Specially priced \$3.00
\$7.50 Quality Hand Bags, black, oozee. Specially priced \$3.50
\$8.50 Quality Hand Bags, pin seal, black only. Specially priced \$6.75

PARTY BOXES

\$3.50 quality: brown, green, purple and blue. Specially priced \$1.98
\$3.50 quality: black. Specially priced \$2.75
\$4.25 quality: blue and black. Specially priced \$2.98
\$4.25 quality: cerise. Specially priced \$3.25
\$2.50 quality: blue and red. Specially priced \$1.75

POCKETBOOKS

50¢ Quality Pocketbooks, blue, red and brown. Specially priced 25¢
\$1.00 Quality Pocketbooks. Specially priced 50¢
\$1.60 Quality Pocketbooks. Specially priced 79¢

LEATHER NOVELTIES

19¢ Lot—Work Boxes, Address Books, Calendars, Drinking Cups, Score Pads, Ash Trays, Shopping Lists. Regular price 25¢.
25¢ Lot—Address Books, Powder Books, Cooking Receipts, Children's Bags and Bag Tags. Regular price 39¢ and 50¢.
39¢ Lot—Work Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Manicure Boxes, Soap Leaves in Books, During Your Absence, Coat Hangers, Sewing Rolls, Cooking Receipts, Shopping Lists. Regular price 50¢.
50¢ Lot—Manicure Sets, Sewing Rolls, Picture Frames, Cooking Receipts, Pullman Slippers, Travelling Cases, Children's Bags, Music Bags. Regular price 55¢ and \$1.00.
69¢ Lot—Jewel Boxes, Traveling Cases, Clock, Tobacco Pouches, Writing Cases, Coat Hangers. Regular prices 89¢ to \$1.25.
\$1.00 Lot—Manicure Cases, Scarf Pin Holder, Tobacco Pouches, Writing Cases, Handkerchief Cases, Traveling Cases. Regular prices \$2.00 and \$2.50.
\$1.25 Lot—Traveling Cases, Tobacco Pouches, Collar Bags. Regular prices \$2.00 and \$3.00.
\$1.25 Scarf Pin Holders. Specially priced 79¢
\$1.25 Quality Traveling Cases. Specially priced 79¢
\$1.25 Quality Collar Bags. Specially priced 79¢
\$1.25 Quality Tobacco Pouches. Specially priced 79¢
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RECENT WAR FORECASTS

It is now many days since the war news revealed much of a sensational nature such as a decided advantage of one side on land or the sinking of a battleship—with the exception of the contradictory reports of Turkish defeat in the Caucasus and some unconfirmed rumors of disasters to German vessels—and the war both in the east and west has taken on the character of a deadlock. This does not indicate that the Germans and their allies on the one hand, and the allied forces of England, France and Russia on the other are willing to play a mutually defensive game. With the dawn of more propitious weather and with reinforcements from reserve forces, the greatest struggles of the war are anticipated. Realizing the danger of long delays, both sides will certainly strive to deal overwhelming blows when offensive fighting again begins in earnest.

In this connection, the views of recent military experts are of unusual interest. The authority who comments on the war news for the Boston Herald gives a great deal of significance to a despatch from Vienna which has just stated that henceforth the administration of the German army will direct the forces of Austria and Turkey also. To a certain extent German interests have been considered paramount by Austria and Turkey so far as their military plans were concerned, and often—as in the recent Turkish expedition against Russia in the Caucasus—their intention was to draw forces away from the point which Germany attacked directly. Now Berlin will direct all three armies as though they were one, with an undoubted gain in efficiency. This is virtually following the lead of the allies for London is acknowledged to be the ruling and directing force in the anti-German campaign. Thus in the near future the war will become more than ever a war between Germany and England, for the other powers will be swayed by the plans made by the war departments of both governments despite the fact that Russia and France are doing most of the fighting.

The present hull in fighting will prove very advantageous to England, permitting her to get her army in fighting trim before spring. It is a well-known fact that England has devoted most of her attention to the navy, maintaining only a nominal army at the front as compared with France. Now England has also a mighty army at her command, most of which has been freshly recruited. Great companies of young men have been drilled in all parts of the British kingdom since the beginning of hostilities and though a large contingent has been sent to the continent, the bulk of this new army has been kept in reserve. The recent parliamentary speeches and other official declarations indicate that a supreme effort will be made as soon as winter passes to drive the Germans behind their own frontiers. Should the war be carried into Germany, its duration will be measured by German endurance and the extent of German resources. On such things one can only predict blindly not knowing what the future may reveal.

Again the persistent rumor of German aerial activity comes to the front. Aerial raids have been made on Dunkirk, Paris, Metz and Warsaw, and English aeroplanes have attacked Cuxhaven and other German strongholds, but the main interest centres in the possibility of Zeppelin attacks. A newspaper correspondent at Amsterdam says that a great Zeppelin raid is intended and that preparations are about complete. The report says that a large fleet of dirigibles will be sent under the personal supervision and in charge of Count Zeppelin, with orders to attack the English fleet and possibly London. One cannot readily give evidence to such stories and yet experience forbids their being entirely disbelieved. A Zeppelin raid would not sound any more strange than the attack on English coast cities, though it is doubtful if anything definite would be accomplished. England has made active and practical preparations to meet such an emergency, though in all relating to this we have no precedent to guide us. Judging from the spirit of the various belligerent powers it seems certain that, unless something unforeseen happens before spring to change the present situation, the most terrible struggles of the war are immediately ahead. Both sides fully realize this and are actively preparing for it. The armies will leave the trenches to fight on new lines in the open with the terrible carnage that characterized the early stages of the war.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

There will be but little disappointment in all probability among the supporters of woman suffrage throughout the country at the failure of the national house of representatives to pass the resolution which would submit the question to all the states. Previous disappointment of a like nature had prepared them for the failure of the movement as a national issue and the recent state successes had shown them another and a better way to achieve their ends. Though those who would make it a national issue will probably renew their efforts, the great woman suffrage activity of the near future will be in the state legislatures and among the public. The amendment to the constitution might be the more direct way, but independent state action is the better way.

An examination of the vote cast in the national house of representatives will prove for one thing that woman suffrage is not regarded as a party matter as the opposing sides did not line up according to party lines. Neither can the result be looked upon as the individual expression of views as to the desirability of woman suffrage, for many who support woman suffrage voted against the resolution, thereby declaring that while they believed in its principle, they could not approve of its being made a national issue. Eighty-six democrats voted for the amendment and 151 against, as compared with 72 republicans for and 33 against. Undoubtedly many of the democrats who voted against the amendment were swayed by the stand of President Wilson, who is opposed to federal enactment and in favor of individual state action.

A review of the vote of New England representatives will be of especial interest to this section of the country, especially in view of coming woman suffrage activity. In all, 27 New England congressmen voted eleven for and sixteen against. Of the eleven who voted in favor of the amendment, seven are democrats and four are republicans, and of the sixteen opposed, eight are democrats and eight are republicans. There is nothing in this to influence the women of Massachusetts who are working for suffrage to draw the party line, particularly when they remember that the principle of votes for women was not on trial, but merely the method of bringing it about. Woman suffrage will come before our own state legis-

lature this year for the second time, and there is every indication that the legislature will vote to submit the question to the people. The great strength manifested by the women at Washington will be an incentive to exceptional effort in Massachusetts.

RESPONSIBLE FOR FIRES

Fire Commissioner O'Keefe of Boston and the Metropolitan district has not been long in adopting the policy recently followed in New York, viz: holding those who, through carelessness, indifference, or disregard of municipal regulations, cause needless fires, responsible for the damage done to the property of their neighbors and for the loss suffered by the city in fighting the fire. Though in many cases the practical application of this startling departure might be difficult, its publication will serve to call the attention of the people of the entire state to their duty in striving to prevent fire hazards. We may not be quite ready for such a municipal regulation, but undoubtedly it will come in time as the terrible waste from remediable fires year after year awakens public opinion.

The statement in which Commissioner O'Keefe declares his intention to prosecute those who cause fires through negligence or malice was sent to the chiefs of all the fire districts with a letter asking them to report to him in detail all the circumstances connected with fires where it would appear that some persons were directly responsible in a moral sense. If the responsibility can be proved, they will

be held legally responsible also. Commissioner O'Keefe did not (do they stand without consulting counsel, and it appears that he is very determined in his resolution. A few prosecutions under the new system would probably do more for fire prevention in this state than years of agitation without something positive behind it.

Though the public will not be ready to accept such an innovation without some discussion, no one will deny that they who deliberately neglect the most elementary fire precautions, ignore the municipal regulations and otherwise show a lack of public spirit should be held responsible for any damage occasioned by resultant fires on their premises. At present a man may build a desirable piece of property next to a tumble-down shack and improve it in every way only to have his efforts set at naught by a fire in the adjacent property, due to palpable negligence. A regulation such as that laid down by the Boston commissioner would help to reduce the number of our fires annually and would have a beneficial effect on all communities.

GOOD BUILDING TIME

Technical magazines which make a specialty of the manufacturing and building lines are urging their readers to agitate the necessity and the advantage of building at the present time in anticipation of the increase which is expected in business, not the direct increase which has been the subject of so much editorial comment but the inevitable reaction that follows a period of depression. The Manufacturers' Record calls special attention to the fact that the prices of all manufacturing and building products are lower than might be expected in view of world-wide conditions and that furthermore there is every possibility of a decided increase as the war progresses. At present manufacturers of brick, cement and steel are looking for customers, but before long things will be the other way round. At the present time, too, labor is plentiful and cheap and if the false fears of manufacturing and business firms could be set aside, they would see the advisability of building and preparing for the era of prosperity which is coming our way.

The Iron Age warns the business of the country of the danger of unpreparedness for the turn of the tide, mentioning several historical examples to support its contention. "The next forward movement in the iron and steel and machinery trades," it says, "is likely to find a good many manufacturers unprepared to meet it. That was the case in 1893 and 1900, when the panic of 1893 was a little less distant than the present is from the panic of 1907. It was the country's unpreparedness for the business that poured in upon the steel companies at the close of the nineties and for two or three years following that sent prices up so far that the great consolidations actually capitalized the

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California Syrup of Figs" can't
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A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrup. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

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profits and the prosperity of the time." "might" cost. Commissioner Morge is confronted with a serious financial problem, to solve which the cooperation of the entire council and the public is needed. At present it seems impossible to get any definite estimate of what the work will cost and how long it will take. Would it not be nice in cases such as this to have a municipal manager or something of the sort who instead of saying "It might cost" would say "It will cost" and would add the real amount? One of our corporations would not be long in finding out these facts, after such a serious accident.

In spite of the most determined opposition President Wilson sticks must persistently to his pet shipping bill, and it looks as though the country must decide whether it will have a government-owned merchant marine or no merchant marine. The argument that such a system might get us into international difficulties seems forced. The same holds true of our farm systems. When farmers from Tyngsboro and Tewksbury are compelled to seek Boston markets, transporting their products over the road by auto truck. Instead of finding a ready market in this city of 110,000, at their very door, something is as it ought not to be. Whether it be faulty transportation, lack of storage facilities or lack of co-operation all along the line, the inconsistency is very plain to all who care to see. It may also be said in passing that there is something decidedly wrong with our farm systems. When farmers from

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FATHER SAVES CHILDREN STRANGLED TO DEATH

LAVIDUSKI DROPS YOUNGSTERS FROM WINDOW OF BURNING HOUSE

CHICOPHE, Jan. 14.—In a fire which destroyed a small frame dwelling on Montville street yesterday, Thomas Laividuski and four small children nearly lost their lives from suffocation.

When partially overcome by smoke, Laividuski removed the children from their beds and dropped them from a window to the ground. Surrounded by flames, the father was then forced to jump. The building was low-sustained and they all escaped injury in alighting.

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AT PAWTUCKET CHURCH

Supper and Social by Ladies' Aid Society—Annual Election of Officers

A supper and social by the Ladies' Aid society constituted the attraction at the Pawtucket Congregational church last night. Supper was served at 7:15 o'clock and immediately after supper the annual election of officers was held. The annual financial report was also submitted by Treasurer Mrs. F. E. Harris. A grid of routine business was also conducted.

The offerings during the social hour included short, colorful stories and musical numbers by the talented orchestra conducted by Mrs. Hannah Leggett. Mrs. June Richardson was in charge of the program. The committee in charge of the supper was as follows:

Chairman, Mrs. F. E. Harris, Miss Hattie Jameson, Mrs. A. N. Trull, Mrs. Thomas Varnum, Mrs. Samuel Silcox, Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. Alexander Cameron, Mrs. J. J. Colton, Mrs. George Hinny, Mrs. J. P. Ellis, Mrs. James McKinley, Mrs. H. Leggett, Mrs. Kirk Bancroft, Mrs. Norman Feyer and Mrs. Herbert Willmott.

TONSILITIS IN ANKLE FATAL

Dr. William J. Sheehan of New Haven Victim of Strange Case of Infection

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 12.—Dr. William J. Sheehan, one of the best-known physicians in this city, died yesterday in St. Raphael's hospital, following a short illness, in which an unusual situation arose.

The day before Christmas Dr. Sheehan sprained his ankle, and while the injury caused him but paid little attention to it. A few days later he was taken down with tonsilitis and within a week his ankle began to swell. His condition rapidly grew worse and the case baffled the best of New Haven's doctors. It was finally determined that Dr. Sheehan was suffering with septic poisoning, in which the tonsilitis germs had infected the ankle. An operation failed to result in a cure and the blood poisoning spread. Despite the fact that Dr. Sheehan was a man of great vigor he was unable to combat the disease successfully.

Dr. Sheehan was 44 years old and was graduated from Manhattan college in New York and from the Yale Medical school in 1896. He was a member of several clubs. He leaves a wife and one son.

YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

Here is a crisp series of hints for the coming baby's layette. Four abdominal bands, soft flannel, unhemmed, 5 to 8 inches wide, 20 long. Four shirts, silk and wool or cotton and wool, size 2. Four flannel skirts, hung from shoulder, not with bands to pin around the abdomen.

Four nightgowns or wrappers of outing flannel, open in front. Three knitted bands, wool and cotton, with shoulder straps. Six very simple white slips. Four dozen diapers, cheesecloth, birdseye or stork diapering, which looks like old soft Turkish toweling.

Three pairs of long stockings. One simple coat and cap. One pair of mittens. Two short, loose sacques for sudden changes in temperature. Two crocheted or knitted or flannel blankets.

There are three essentials if you would keep your children healthy, happy and amicable: An early, light supper, a warm bath and proper clothing. A warm plunge followed by a rub, with a rough towel, will sooth the excited nerves of most trouble-some tots.

If the weather is warm use tepid water. Let your children romp in a warm room without their clothes. The skin requires a daily bath of fresh air. Regular bathing and exercise is the source of good looks as well as health.

Another fact is that too much air at night is not possible. Too little is to be avoided at all times. If you wish your child to become hardened to colds, to have a bright, ruddy complexion, clear eyes and brain, if possible, get casement windows for the child's bedroom and open them wide, both winter and summer.

Try to make the child relish and to learn gradually to undress himself as well as to put his clothes away in an orderly fashion. Remember that habits begun in childhood cling all through life.

Be sure, too, that the thought that is last in a child's mind as his eyes close will be the first one there in the morning, so take care they are good, pure, wholesome impressions you give him as he prepares for his night's journey.

Fear of the dark—is there any mother who has not had to overcome this in at least one or two of her children. Begin when they are infants, and never leave a light burning in the bedroom. Indulgence and yielding to the fear of being left alone in the dark.

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MAN STRIKEN WHILE EATING PORK CHOPS IN SPRINGFIELD RESTAURANT

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 14.—While eating a meal of pork chops in a lunch room here last night a man thought to be J. C. Allen of 528 North Main street, Leominster, was strangled to death.

Dr. C. J. Downey, who attended him, removed a large piece of meat from the man's throat. Madam Elizabeth E. J. Mahoney viewed the body and pronounced death due to strangulation. A note book found in the man's pocket bore the name and address given.

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SAYS MANSFIELD AGREED TO MARRY MISS RYAN

LOCKJAW, WOUNDS AND PNEUMONIA PROVE FATAL

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—"The Kid," "Pal Brown" and the latter's sweetheart, Ida Onyon, were locked up in the East Dedham street station yesterday afternoon as a result of the slaying in his rooms at 76 Waltham street of "Newport Red." In one of the strangest mixups among a gang, charged by the police with being self-confessed crooks, that has ever come to the attention of the department.

"Red," who was christened Florence O'Sullivan, was found with a bullet through his head and another wound in the back of his neck. In consequence warrants charging "The Kid" otherwise John Conway, and "Brown," known outside the shady fraternity as Richard Vlancour, with murder will be sought by Sergeants Irwin and McCloskey today.

The police say that after a three hours' grilling the two survivors of

the gang admitted that with "Red" who died shortly after he had been taken to the City hospital, they had been engaged in robbing an apartment house in Allston, and the police think that more than one other burglary may be traced to their door before the investigation of the case is concluded.

So far "Brown" and "The Kid," both of whom are mere boys, have given two versions of the slaying of "Red." One is that he committed suicide; the second and that considered the most probable is that "Brown" shot him accidentally while fooling with a revolver in his room; but both stories fail to account for "Red's" second wound, and Medical Examiner Leary will hold an autopsy today to determine what caused it.

"Red," or O'Sullivan, and "The Kid," or Conway, roomed together at 76 Waltham street, while "Brown" and the girl, Miss Onyon, lived at 37.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—As a result of a request by counsel for the defendant, letters alleged to have been written by Henry K. Mansfield, proprietor of the Ferncroft Inn, to Miss Elizabeth Ryan of New Haven were produced yesterday in court at the trial of Miss Ryan's suit for breach of promise against Mansfield.

The plaintiff has testified that other letters which she received from the defendant were burned at a fire in the Ferncroft Inn. Those which were introduced are the ones which were placed in the hands of her original counsel.

Judge Fessenden informed the jury that he had received the letters and placed them in the custody of the clerk until they are needed.

Mrs. Frances Hempstone of 147 West Fifth street, a widow, second witness in the case, was cross examined when she took the stand by Atty. M. L. Sullivan.

Yesterday she testified to the effect that while she was being visited by Miss Ryan, Mansfield called at her New York home on Jan. 17, 1911, on the latter, and that she overheard a conversation between them.

When Atty. Coakley objected that some questions were "irritating," Atty. Sullivan asked, "Do any questions irritate you, Mrs. Hempstone?"

She replied, "Nothing irritates me, Mr. Sullivan."

"Does it irritate you, Mr. Coakley?" Coakley replied, "If it does, I'll let you know."

"I hope you'll be as kind to me," replied Sullivan.

Atty. Sullivan then asked, "Is there any

ton, and on my word of honor I'll marry you." She said she then heard Miss Ryan reply, "No, I won't; you promised me that before." After that all three had breakfast together. Witness did not ask them the day they were to be married when she went to breakfast, nor did she ask by whom.

"They didn't even give you an invitation to the wedding?"

"No."

"They didn't even invite your daughter Olga?"

"No."

"And you were making a study of them?"

"Yes."

"And you were making a particular study of Mansfield, a large man?"

"Yes."

" Didn't you say to them, 'Why don't you get married in New York?'"

"No."

working in the lumber camps. Superficial examination indicated that several parts of his body had been frozen, and that neglect had contributed to make his plight unusually severe. Apparently he had been subjected to a considerable period of exposure. As to his wounds, the police volunteered no explanation.

He went to bed almost immediately after his arrival and remained there until 6 o'clock last night, when John McManus, the clerk, heard him groaning.

McManus called a patrolman of the Joy street station, who telephoned for an ambulance from the Haymarket Rellef hospital.

Money found in his effects proved he was not destitute.

DEATHS

MACKENZIE—Daniel D. MacKenzie died Jan. 12 at the Lowell General hospital after a lingering illness. He was 40 years of age and lived at 55 Keene street. He was a well known foreman of the N. E. T. & T. Co. He is survived by his wife, Anna, three daughters, Margaret, Anna, and Isobel; his mother, Mrs. Duncan MacKenzie of Nova Scotia; four sisters, Mrs. Angus Cameron, Mrs. Ronald MacKenzie of Nova Scotia; Mrs. Robert Kirkpatrick and Miss Christina MacKenzie of Lowell, and one brother, James, of Boston.

FITZSIMMONS—Kate Fitzsimmons died at her home, 76 East Merrimack street yesterday afternoon, aged 74 years. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Jones, and two nephews, Frank J. of Lowell and Frederick P. of Philadelphia, Pa.

ARCHIBALD—Charles J. Archibald, a prominent member of St. John's parish, and residing at 19 Ludlum street, died this morning at the Lowell hospital, aged 31 years. Deceased is survived by a wife, Martha A., four children, Bartholomew, Paul, Raymond and Francis; and a sister, Mary of Chicago. His widow, who is a widow, is a funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy and subsequently to the home, 19 Ludlum street.

PARASKEVOPOULOS—Paraskevopoulos, Paraskevopoulos, aged 55 days, died this morning at the home of the parents, Nicholas and Mariko Paraskevopoulos, 19 Ludlum street. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

FUNERALS

KELLHER—The funeral of James F. Kellher was held yesterday from his home in Manchester, N. H. Services were held at St. Joseph's cathedral, conducted by Rev. Fr. Buckley. The bearers were Harry Hitchen, Thomas Hutton, Cornelius Kellher and John Miller. Friends and relatives from Lowell were present, the deceased having lived in this city the greater part of his life. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in Manchester.

PARKER—The funeral services of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutchen Parker were held at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heckmeyer, 170 Holyrood avenue, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's church. Burial was in the family lot in the Hildreth cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MILLS—The funeral of George N. Mills was held Tuesday from his East Haverhill home. Rev. Mr. Williams, pastor, conducted the services. Burial was in the Fox Hill cemetery in Billerica. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Welbeck.

CLARAVOLO—The funeral of Francesco Claravolo was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker George B. McKenna. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

BAKER—The funeral of Ella M. Baker was held yesterday afternoon from her home, 33 Gates street. The services were held and were conducted by Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor of the First Unitarian church. Mrs. Jordan sang "Sometime Well Understood" and "Lead Kindly Light." The bearers were Fred E. and Frank Baker, Harry Dunlap and George Scanlan. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Newhall was born. In Dorchester, May 2, 1838, the son of George and Eliza B. Newhall. After graduating from the Dorchester High school Mr. Newhall entered the boot and shoe manufacturing business, founding the firm of H. Newhall & Co. This was in the 60's. Some years later he became connected with the Columbian National bank, of which he became president in the late 80's, continuing at the head of that organization until his absorption by the National Shawmut bank in 1898.

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Former President of Columbian Nat'l Bank and Secretary of National Shawmut.

BOSTON, Jan. 14—Horatio Newhall, aged 76, formerly president of the old Columbian National bank and for many years secretary of the National Shawmut bank, died yesterday at his home, 920 Beacon street.

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Fresh-killed Western Fowl, per lb. 16 1/4c

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Fancy Large Fresh-killed Vermont Turkeys, per lb. 22 1/2c

Fancy Small Fresh-killed Vermont Turkeys, per lb. 25c

Rhode Island Geese, per lb. 18c, 20c

Rhode Island Ducks, per lb. 20c, 22c

MEATS

Heavy Sirloin Steak, per lb. 25c

Legs and Loins Spring Lamb, per lb. 18c

Legs and Loins Yearlings, per lb. 12 1/2c, 14 1/2c

Forequarters Lamb, per lb. 12 1/2c, 14c

Forequarters Yearling, per lb. 10 1/2c

Nice Lamb for Stew, per lb. 8c

Native Fatted Veal, Leg and Loin, per lb. 18c

Roast Beef from. 14c up

Cut from choice corn-fed Chicago Dressed Beef

Small Pieces Fresh Roast Pork, per lb. 12 1/2c

John P. Squire's Fresh Roast Pork, per lb. 15 1/2c

Smoked Shoulders, per lb. 12 1/2c, 13 1/2c

Small Half Hams, per lb. 10c, 12 1/2c, 14c

We carry a full supply of Beech's sugar-cured Hams and Bacon, a first-class marker. Call and see before buying your Sunday dinner. No time to waste for goods. Everything marked in plain figures, fresh, clean, sweet and wholesome, or money cheerfully refunded. Telephone orders carefully put up, and promptly delivered.

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WATER CAUSE OF FIRE

INUNDATION RESULTS IN UPSETTING A STOVE AT GUNNING STAND AT ADAMS SHORE

QUINCY, Jan. 14.—A gunning stand at Adams Shore, said to be owned by a syndicate of Boston sporting men, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire was due to the storm, which kicked up a sea that inundated the stand and undermined the stove, which, in turn, set fire to the structure. The keeper was able to barely save the decoy ducks.

A telephone brought apparatus from the central station, but it was hard work to get to the place owing to the fact that the tide had overflowed the roads leading to the beach. At one place the hose wagon went down nearly to the hub, and the stand was destroyed before the firemen could reach the place.

Fred C. Church carried insurance on the building of the Mihdred heirs, restaurant of Head & Shaw, Young China restaurant, Nichols tea store and Peacock's club, damaged by fire last night.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

CLEARANCE SALE OF SECOND-HAND

PIANOS

Here are some great bargains just when they are most wanted—bargains in the house of Steinert stands behind. That means satisfaction to you.

HALLET & DAVIS UPRIGHT, formerly \$400, reduced now to only \$125. Terms \$1.25 a week.

KIMBALL UPRIGHT, ebony case, at special price of \$160. Terms \$1.25 a week.

HAINES BROS. UPRIGHT, mahogany case, special price \$185. Terms \$1.50 a week.

IVER & POND UPRIGHT, ebony case. Formerly \$400, now after being thoroughly repaired at our Boston shops, only \$225. Terms to suit buyer.

GOOD SQUARE PIANOS, special prices \$50 and \$75. Terms \$1.00 a week.

And the finest line of new pianos and player-pianos offered in New England. Come and see us.

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\$7500 AUCTION SALE OF THE BANKRUPT STOCK, FIXTURES, HORSES, WAGONS, SLEIGHS, HARNESSSES AND REAL ESTATE OF D. L. CHAMBERLIN, CARLISLE, MASS.

I will sell without limit, to the highest bidder, in lots to suit the purchaser, this large stock of groceries, consisting of canned goods of all kinds, on shelves and in cases, lot of bottled goods, extracts, cereals, teas and coffees in packages and chests, lot of cocoa, cigars and tobacco, barrels of flour, barrels of salt, barrels of molasses, vinegar, lot of crockery, lamp chimneys, lantern globes, soaps, dry goods of all kinds, underwear, clothing, cloth, thread, ribbon, etc.; boots and shoes, rubber boots, over-shoes of all kinds, all new goods; lot of new pumps and ladders, wagon-jacks, hardware, farming tools, roofing paper, wire, paints, oils, varnishes, etc.; rope, lot of fertilizer, grain, harness furnishings, whips, brushes, blanckets, etc.

Ten showcases, computing scales, counters, scales. National cash register, coffee mill, platform scales, skids, stove, butter refrigerator, a good one, oil tank and pump, one outside 250 gallon gasoline tank and measuring pump.

One bay mare, a good business horse, one two-horse, heavy market wagon, one light market wagon, one covered milk wagon, two democrat wagons, three light wagons, sleds and pungs, double harnesses, single harnesses, lot of hay, and hundreds of useful articles found in a general stock of this kind.

This is a large stock and is all new, fresh goods and must be sold without limit, for cash.

Don't fail to attend this sale, as there is money to be made here.

Monday, January 18, 1915, at two o'clock in the afternoon—One nearly new horse-power, two-cylinder motor truck, manufactured by the International Harvester Company of America and bearing the maker's number 54.

Fair tonight and Friday; somewhat warmer tonight; moderate easterly winds.

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Earthquake Swept Through Heart of Italy, Leaving Death and Ruin in Wake—Surpasses Messina Catastrophe

KAISER IS DIRECTING ATTACK ON FRENCH

Germans Win Important Victory Near Soissons—Furious Fighting in the East

Within a two hour motor ride of Paris, Emperor William is directing a violent attack on the French line. The Germans, under the eyes of their ruler, won an important victory in the fighting yesterday near Soissons, the point at which the battleline, stretching down from the north to the point nearest Paris turns to the eastward.

Germans Capture 1130

In both the Paris and Berlin official statements today the victory of the Germans on the heights of Vregnay, northeast of Soissons, is recorded. The Berlin statement adds that the Germans, charging through heavy mud, took trench, clearing the heights and capturing 1130 prisoners.

Fighting in East

In the east also furious fighting has been resumed. The Russian forces in East Prussia have been driven back, the Berlin war office states, but the Russians advancing toward the Prussian frontier from the Mlawa region have captured several towns from the Germans.

Furious fighting has been resumed in Russian Poland, reports Petrograd. The Russian forces in the north which are pushing toward East Prussia in the region near Mlawa have captured a number of villages.

In the center the Germans have made four violent attacks within the last 48 hours. They forced back the Russians and occupied considerable ground.

Russia Again on Offensive

Russia has once more undertaken an offensive movement against two of the three nations she is fighting. After a long period of inactivity, her forces in the north are attempting to penetrate from two directions into East Prussia, where Russia several months ago sustained one of the most severe defeats of the war. In the Caucasus Russian forces are again engaged in heavy fighting with the Turks who, according to official Petrograd advices, have sustained large losses in the late encounters.

In Galicia and Bukowina, where Russia's activities were brief, there is now little activity.

Fierce Fighting Near Soissons

On the western battlefields, the fighting in the region of Soissons has developed into unexpected large proportions. Both the Germans and the allies apparently have thrown in heavy reinforcements and definite defeat for either side might result in the reshaping of the battle line over a long section of the front.

Reinforcements for Both Armies

Not only in the Soissons region but elsewhere along the front Germany is believed to be sending in more troops in response to the movement of England which is pouring in fresh soldiers weekly by the thousands. Ordinary passengers traffic on the railroads of Germany has been suspended for several days and it is assumed that extensive movements of troops are under way.

Killed by Turks at Tabriz

Although the Russian forces in northern Persia apparently offered no resistance to the Turkish advance in Tabriz, small forces of Persians defended their country from invasion but with no success. Of a guard of 400

Persian horsemen at Mandoab, the gateway to Persia all but four were killed.

STRUGGLE FOR KNOT OF GROUND NEAR SOISSONS CONTINUES

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Like the stubbornly contested battle in the early days of the war on which blazed the German occupation of West Flanders, the struggle for the knoll of ground northeast of Soissons known as spur 132 still remains undecided today, according to information received in London. The Germans, however, by their counter attacks appear to be in the better position to the eastward of the spur.

Losses Heavy on Both Sides

In view of the relatively small amount of ground gained, the losses have been heavy on both sides but the Germans show no signs of giving up their arms to retake the hill. In fact, it is said that General Von Kluck himself is now in command of the German forces, which would seem to be the battle out of the ordinary run of conflicts along the western battle-front.

Farther east, near Perthes, where another sharp fight is still in progress the situation has not changed materially, judging from despatches received here.

Turkish Advance Into Egypt

In the eastern theatre of war in the absence of any radical developments in Poland and Galicia, the Turkish operations hold the foreground of interest with the much-heralded and equally doubtful reports of a Turkish advance into Egypt that is said to be virtually ready and with the occupation by Turkey of Tabriz in the Russian sphere of influence in Persia. This city of 200,000 population apparently was taken without fighting in view of the fact that the small Russian garrison maintained in Tabriz in times of peace had been withdrawn. It is believed that the sufferers by the occupation, if any, are the Armenians whom the Kurds, constituting the Turkish advance guard are always ready to attack.

Turkish Forces Advance

Today's despatch from Petrograd says that the Turkish invasion of Persia continues and that the Turks are penetrating farther into the country. The Russians still claim to hold the upper hand in the fighting in the Caucasus in the vicinity of Kara-Urgan but the lack of details suggests that the battle which has now been in progress for seven days, had not yet resulted decisively for either side.

Crisis in Austria-Hungary

The principal feature of today's news in London is the resignation of Count Von Berchtold, Austrian foreign minister. Some maintain that his action indicates that a crisis in the affairs of the dual monarchy is at hand. Others suggest that the appointment of Baron Stephen Burian Von Rajecz to Von Berchtold's place is a move to placate the dissatisfied Hungarians.

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15,000 KILLED 35,000 INJURED

Avezzano, With Population of 12,000, Wiped Out—Another Shock Felt at Rome—Famous Buildings Destroyed

ROME, Jan. 14.—Official reports received here from Avezzano this afternoon declare the dead in that city and in its vicinity in the earthquake yesterday number more than 15,000 persons.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A despatch received here from Rome says that the member of the chamber of deputies for Lipari has telegraphed to the capital that the disaster of yesterday surpasses the Messina catastrophe. The ruin is more widespread and the casualties greater.

ANOTHER SHOCK IN ROME TODAY

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A news agency despatch from Rome says that a further distinct shock was felt in Rome about three o'clock this morning. In several quarters of the city the people fled from their houses into the open air.

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TRAIN WITH 100 INJURED

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A train has arrived at Rome with 100 injured from Avezzano and Tagliacozzo, says a despatch to Reuter's Telegram Co. from the Italian capital, who confirm the news that Avezzano has been completely destroyed.

AVEZZANO DESTROYED

ROME, Jan. 14.—The destruction of the town of Avezzano, a community of some 12,000 people in Aquila province by the earthquake yesterday, is virtually complete. There is good authority for the statement that not more than 10 per cent of the population are now alive.

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FRENCH FORCED BACK WITH HEAVY LOSSES

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—The war office today gave out the following statement:

"In the western theatre of the war in the dunes near Nieuport and southwest of Ypres artillery combats are going on. The enemy directed an extremely strong fire on Westende, which they will soon have entirely destroyed. Their torpedo boats disappeared quickly as soon as they received our fire.

"In continuation of their activities on Jan. 8, northeast of Soissons, our troops again made an attack on the heights of Vregnay and cleared this elevated plain of the enemy. In a pouring rain and deeply sodden clay trench after trench was taken by storm until after dark and the enemy was driven back to the border of the elevated plain. Fourteen French officers and 130 men were taken prisoners and four cannon, four machine guns and a searchlight were captured—a brilliant feat for our troops

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WANTS BETTER FIRE PROTECTION FOR MILLS

The Locks and Canals Company Seeks Emergency Connection With City Mains

An emergency connection of city water mains with the mains of the Locks and Canals, with a due regard for public health, is an important proposition recently submitted to James H. Carmichael, commissioner of water works and fire protection, by the Locks and Canals company, at the suggestion of the factory mutual insurance companies.

The insurance companies suffered big losses as the result of the Salem conflagration and now they are endeavoring to exercise every possible precaution. Both the mutual and stock companies have expressed a strong desire that there be one or more connections between the water systems of the city and the Locks and Canals.

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For the quick preparation of dainty dishes it is unexcelled.

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DEPARTMENT
Is one to be proud of. Constant attendants are awaiting your calling to give you new ideas and suggestions to furnishing your home.
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GOVERNOR WALSH A GUEST IN LOWELL

THOMAS B. DELANEY,
President Lowell ChapterBENJAMIN J. MAHONEY,
Chairman Committee

He Attended Annual Meeting of Lowell Chapter, N. E. T. T. Co.—Delightful Social Affair

Members of the Lowell Chapter of the New England Telegraph and Telephone Society of New England have every reason to feel proud of the splendid showing which they made at "Governor's Night" in Lincoln Hall last evening. Not only was the gathering unusual in its spirit of enthusiastic fraternity, but there was an evident cooperation and family feeling that made the slogan, "Service First," a living reality. The interest displayed by the company, as shown in the person of high officials present, demonstrated beyond doubt the value of friendliness and mutual understanding in a great and complex corporation. Whether during the reception when some of the most prominent men in the company chatted and joked with the humblest worker, or during the lofty and sincere address of the governor, the feeling was uppermost that the New England Telegraph & Telephone company is one large family guided by the spirit of the slogan, "Service First."

Long before the formal meeting in Lincoln Hall, the Lowell chapter was busy entertaining members and guests at the telephone exchange or conducting various groups throughout the city. At 6 p.m., an informal meeting was held in Lincoln Hall, attended by most of the members and out of town guests. A supper was served by the D. L. Pago company and then as the cigar smoke curled upwards the men present gathered in happy groups discussing old-time telephone affairs or recalling happy memories. Occasionally there was a great burst of hearty greeting as some out-of-town member of the society came to fraternize with former workmates. As each member of the society came in, he was taken in hand by the energetic reception committee and introduced to the vice president, the general manager and the other officials present; who stood on no ceremony but mixed with the members in the most democratic manner. Besides the Lowell members, stores were present from Lawrence, Haverhill, South Framingham, Natick, Marlboro and the small towns of the district.

Those Present
Among the prominent members of the company present were: Moses Greeley Parker, F. K. Hall, vice president; W. R. Driver, Jr., general manager; F. W. Longley, general auditor; J. N. Whitney, general commercial superintendent; George H. Dresser, general superintendent of plant; J. H. Sibley, auditor of supplies; F. J. Boynton, chief traveling auditor; George K. Manson, chief engineer; J. W. Abbott, supervisor of equipment.

MAN IS MISSING

Mosie Morin Disappeared Dec. 18th and is Sought by Family

In the sudden disappearance of Moise Morin, of 159 Perkins street, this city, lies a mystery which the wife and two children are very anxious to solve, for the woman fears her husband has been the victim of four play. Mr. Morin has been away from his home since Dec. 18 and no clue as to his whereabouts has been found since.

According to Mrs. Morin, her husband was a very industrious man and was greatly attached to his family. About two weeks previous to his disappearance, Moise returned to his home on a Sunday with injuries all over his face, the cause of which he refused to divulge to his wife. His injuries kept him confined to his home until the following Friday at which time he went out in the afternoon. He has not returned and no word has been received from him since.

Mrs. Morin is of the opinion that her husband probably got into a fight with someone and suffered bodily harm. She feels that something serious has prevented him from returning.

Mr. Morin is about six feet in height. His clothing is well and neatly dressed. He was wearing a dark suit, gray overcoat and brown hat. Any information concerning him will be gratefully received by Mrs. Morin.

WILLIAM BEGGS DEAD

WOBURN, Jan. 14.—William Beggs, senior member of the firm of Beggs & Cobb, leather manufacturers who have plants in this city, Winchester and Conneaut, Pa., died at his home early today. He was 72 years old.

The National Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold their chartered meeting tonight at Harrington Hall, 52 Franklin street. A large attendance is expected judging from the interest which is being shown by many people in Lowell today.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of "Pape's Diapepsin" from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

SPECIAL

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Small Pork Loins, lb.	14c
Large Pork Loins, lb.	13c
Geese, lb.	12½c
Chickens (for roasting, 5 lbs. up) lb.	18c
Fowl, lb.	15c
Ducks, lb.	15c
Fancy Sirloin Tips, 5 ribs, lb.	15c

SAUNDER'S MARKET

59 CORHAM ST. COR. SUMMER ST.

TELEPHONES 3890-3891-3829-3893

SUGAR

5 Pounds to a Customer

5c LB.

Vegetables

Potatoes, pk.	12½c
15c Peck Delivered	
1.15 Bag Delivered	
Boston Market Celery	15c
California Celery	12c
New Cabbage, lb.	1½c
Red Cabbage, lb.	2c
Carrots	3 for 5c
Parsnips	3 lbs. 10c
Kale, pk.	12c
Spinach, pk.	15c
Onions, pk.	20c
Red Onions	2 lbs. for 5c
Spanish Onions, lb.	5c
Onions, 2-Bushel Bag	31.75
White Turnips	3 lbs. for 5c
Yellow Turnips, lb.	1c
Turnips, 2-Bushel Bag	31.00
Apples, pk.	15c
Beets	3 lbs. for 5c
Fancy Lettuce	5c
Squash, lb.	1½c
Radishes	3 for 10c
Jumbo Cranberries	4c qt., 3 qts. 10c
Sauerkraut, lb.	5c
Whole Pickles, qt.	10c
Queen Olives, qt.	15c

MEATS

Fores Lamb, lb.	12c
Fores Yearlings, lb.	10c
Legs Lamb, lb.	15c up
Lamb Chops, lb.	15c up
Whole Sirloin Roast, tip end, lb.	15c
Roast Beef, 4-rib cut, lb.	14c
Chuck Roast Beef, lb.	12c up
Prime Roast Beef, lb.	16c
All Round Steak, lb.	18c
Top Round Steak, lb.	20c
Best Sirloin Steak, lb.	25c
Sirloin Steak, lb.	20c
Best Rump Steak, lb.	25c
Porterhouse Steak, lb.	25c
Fancy Cuts Pork, lb.	14c up
Roast Pork Blades, lb.	14c
Pork Loins, lb.	13c
Pork Chops, lb.	15c up
Cuts of Country Pigs, lb.	14c
Pig Ham, lb.	15c
Fresh Shoulders, lb.	12c up
Smoked Shoulders, lb.	13c up
Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb.	13c
Fresh and Pickled Beef Tongue, always in stock, lb.	14c
Whole Smoked Hams, lb.	15c up
Sweet Pickled Hams, lb.	13c
Fancy Corned Beef, lb.	10c up
Fancy Spare Ribs, lb.	10c
Salt Pork, lb.	13c
Fresh Spare Ribs, lb.	12c
Fresh Sheep Pluck, lb.	6c
Fresh Pork and Calf Livers always in stock, lb.	6c

Fish Prices Are Lowered

Fresh Salmon - 12c lb.

Fresh Halibut, 12½c lb.

Sword Fish - 12½c lb.

Cod, lb.	6c
Large Mackerel	10c
Extra Large Mackerel	20c, 25c
Haddock, lb.	6c
Fresh Herring lb.	6c
Salt Herring	4c, 3 for 10c
Steak Cod, lb.	10c
Fish Trimmings for Chowder, lb.	5c
Butterfish, lb.	8c
Pollock, lb.	5c
Finnan Haddie, lb.	8c
Oysters, qt.	35c
Clams, qt.	25c
Salt Fish, 1 lb. pkg.	7c
Shredded Fish, pkg.	5c
Best Fish Cakes, 1 lb. pkg.	14c

Mustard, glass	5c
Colombia Beans	5c
Red Letter Soup	5c
Pinnacle Chow-Chow, 9c; 3 for 25c	9c; 3 for 25c
Shawmut Jam, Special, 9c; 3 for 25c	9c
Red Beans, qt.	8c
Pure Fruit Jelly	12c
Strawberries	5c

Butter & Eggs

Fancy Fresh Eggs 26c, 28c and 30c doz.

Best Carton Egg on Market. Guarantee every egg.

Banner Brand Eggs (in cartons) 29c doz.



Clothes Pins, 3 doz.	5c
Pure Cider Vinegar, large bottle	8c
Plymouth Rock Coffee Gelatine	9c
Fancy Boneless Pigs Feet, jar	9c
Heinz Apple Butter	9c, 3 for 25c
New Fresh Prunes	7c lb., 4 lbs. 25c
Armour's Chicken Tamale, can	5c
Sunkist Asparagus Tips	20c
Cameo Washing Compound, cake	7c
Hardwood Toothpicks	2 for 5c
Pickled Beets, bottle	6c
Pickled Red Cabbage, bottle	6c
Royal Dutch Mustard	9c
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, lb.	15c
Sunkist Seeded Raisins	9c
Hecker's Cream Hominy	9c
The Famous Berwick Cake is now in	
Plain, Cherry, Fruit, Raisin, Walnut, Citron and Oriental, all fresh, pound	16c and 18c
Sunshine Mixed Cookies	9c lb., 3 for 25c
Takhomas	4c pkg., 45c doz.
Old Fashioned Chocolates, lb.	17c
Martinique Chocolate Cherries, 1 lb. boxes	Special price 33c
New Dates	9c pkg., 3 for 25c
Remmer's Bath Tablets, cake	8c
Fine Ceylon Tea, lb.	25c
Good Oolong Tea, lb.	25c
English Breakfast Tea, lb.	25c
Saunders' Best (a 30c Coffee), lb.	25c
Best Santos Coffee, lb.	20c
Quality Cocoa, pure	lb. 23c, 1-2 lb. 12c, 1-4 lb. 6c
Postum Cereal	25c pkg.
Campbell's Soups, Tomato, Vegetable and Chicken	7 1-2c
Pink Salmon, can	8c
Pure Lard, lb.	14c
Compound Lard, lb.	11c
Best Bread Flour, leading brands	\$6.50 Blh., 85c Bag
Fine Quality Butterine, lb.	70c
Saunders' Gelatine	5c
Snider's Ketchup, pints	16c
Blue Label Ketchup	20c
Ground Bone fresh every day	3c lb., 10 lbs. for 25c
Full Cream Cheese, lb.	19c
Roquefort Cheese, lb.	40c
Sunshine Butterflies, lb.	12 1-2c
Sunshine Coconut Crisps, lb.	12 1-2c
Sunshine Fancy Mixed Cakes	9c lb., 3 lbs. for 25c
Chocolate Hydrox, lb.	34c
Molasses Kisses, lb.	12 1-2c
Honey in Comb	23c
Imported Smyrna Pulled Figs, lb.	18c
Heckman's Dutch Cookies, 10c pkgs.	5c
Fancy Tahle Raisins	23c
Shredded Wheat	11c

Heinz Mince Meat, large jar	45c
New Pack Seed Raisins, pkg.	9c
None Such Mince Meat, pkg.	8c
Sunbeam Mince Meat, pkg.	6c
Snider's Pork and Beans, can	11c
Campbell's Pork and Beans 9c, 3 for	

170,000 BELGIANS KILLED

60,000 WORN SOLDIERS ALONG THE YSER ALL THAT ARE LEFT OF THE BELGIAN ARMY

FURNES, West Flanders, Jan. 14 (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Sixty thousand worn soldiers strung along the Yser, where they checked the rush of the German invaders toward Pas de Calais, are all that are left of the Belgian army of two hundred and thirty thousand men under arms when Germany invaded Belgium, but one of King Albert's staff officers who has been with the army since the siege of Liege, asserts that the small Belgian force today is a far more efficient machine than that which met the first German attack.

He said to The Associated Press correspondents:

"When we reached the Yser we were a beaten and demoralized army, almost to the point of absolute disorganization. Fighting for weeks without adequate support from our allies, and with most of our men believing that we had been left to our fate, the chances of ever again making a fighting force of our army seemed remote. That we did go was due to the highest and lowest factors in our civilization, the inspiration and activity of our king and the fighting spirit of our peasants."

"The king's aristocratic regiment of guards is a thing of the past. They have been disbanded and their places

THE HAIR THAT ARTISTS ADMIRE

Ask an artist what he considers the chief charm of beautiful hair and he will answer that he looks for even color, brilliancy and a loveliness that eliminates any hard, definite lines. Naturally beautiful and healthy hair are obtained by retaining a perfectly clean head. In washing the hair it is not advisable to use a makeshift, but always use a preparation made for shampooing only. You can enjoy the best that is known for about three cents a shampoo by getting a package of eucalyptus from your druggist; dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water and your shampoo is ready. After its use the hair dries rapidly with uniform color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappears. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its lustre and softness will also delight you, while the stimulated scalp gains the health which insures hair growth.

WE GIVE "S. & H." GREEN TRADING STAMPS—ASK FOR THEM

\$3,000.00 in Gold

2000 GOLD WATCHES—2000 CAMERAS
TO BE GIVEN AWAY TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS

GET A SOLICITOR'S SLIP TODAY, But No Orders
Can Be Turned In Before January 18

PRIZES

1st	\$500 IN GOLD
2nd	\$400 IN GOLD
3rd	\$300 IN GOLD
4th	\$200 IN GOLD
5th	\$100 IN GOLD
6th to 10th	\$50 Each in Gold
11th to 20th	\$25 Each in Gold
21st to 70th	\$10 Each in Gold
71st to 170th	\$5.00 Each in Gold

SPECIAL NOTICE

Any Boy or Girl who does not receive any of the money Prizes will receive their choice of a Sterling Silver or Gold Filled WATCH, Swiss Movement, 7 Jewels, Retail Value \$5.00 or, PRECIOSA JR., No. 1 Folding CAMERA, Made by PRECIOSA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, picture 2½x3½. Retail value \$5.00 the world over. Your choice of the above premiums provided that during the six weeks of the Contest your sales of Coffee amount to \$20.00 or more.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST

This Contest will last six weeks commencing Monday, January 18th and ending Saturday, February 27th, 1915, but you can start today.

Every Boy and Girl is eligible to compete.

The more Prizes you have won, the more Boy or Girl selling the greatest number of Pounds of Coffee, irrespective of price. If you sell a pound of 20c Coffee it will count as much as a pound of 35c.

Each and every Contestant must get a Solicitor's Order Blank and take individual orders which will be signed by the lady or gentleman who gives the order. These orders should be turned in at our store. Be sure your orders are always turned in at the same store as a complete record of your sales will be kept there.

The Coffee has been delivered and the money received, the number of pounds, that are delivered will be placed to your credit and at the end of the Contest the Money Prizes will be awarded according to the number of pounds of Coffee sold by either Boys or Girls.

Solicitor's Blanks may be had at the stores, so you can start immediately to take your orders in advance, but these cannot be turned into our branches until the Contest starts, Monday, January 18th, 1915. On that date you should have many orders booked.

GET A SOLICITOR'S BLANK TODAY

17 SPECIAL LEADERS

Each Price a Bargain, Each Bargain a Quality Grocery

No. 1 A&P Maine Corn, can...10c
No. 2 Iona Spinach, 3 cans 25c
No. 3 Crine's Catsup, bottle 5c
No. 4 Peanut Butter, lb.....11c
No. 5 Chocolate Almond Bars, 3 for 10c
No. 6 Sultana Tomatoes, can 10c
No. 7 Cohoes Salmon, ½'s 7c
Cohoes Salmon, 1's 12c
No. 8 Lobster, 1 lb. flat can 45c
No. 9 Argo Starch, box.....4c

10 STAMPS FREE 10 WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING

1 box Fluffy Butter Starch ...10c
1 box Shaker Salt ...10c
2 boxes A. & P. Stove Polish, each 5c
1 pkg. A. & P. Ice Cream or Jelly Powder10c
1 pkg. Bon Aire, cake or powder, 10c

20 STAMPS with 7 cakes A&P LAUNDRY SOAP 25c

Free Delivery

THE GREAT

Free Delivery

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156 MERRIMACK STREET

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THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

USE OLIVE OIL

Every woman knows what an important part olive oil plays in the making of palatable salads, but few are aware of the value of olive oil from a health and beauty point of view.

Olive oil, like onions, has a remarkable large amount of medicinal value, which most people are prone to ignore. Mixed with equal-parts of quinine, there is no better medicine on the market for breaking up a cold, and it is quite harmless, too.

For massaging the arms and neck, olive oil can hardly find a rival. It builds up the tissues, softens the skin, and stimulates the blood circulation.

For midday's burned finger a drop of olive oil will prove a very soothing application.

It is impossible for some women to

have smooth, soft cuticle around the nails, but if they will hold the tips of the fingers in warm olive oil every day they will soon see an improvement. The oil will soften the skin so that it may be easily pushed back with the orange-wood stick.

Camphor, combined with olive oil and rubbed on the throat, will relieve soreness. One should never delay the search for a remedy for indigestion. When the trouble becomes chronic it is a serious matter. Attend to the trouble as soon as you feel the first symptoms if you wish to be saved from future misery. A tablespoon of olive oil will never prove a most beneficial remedy for acute indigestion.

Never be without a bottle of this precious liquid in the house.

marked graves, the safe reward for some desperate scouting venture.

"The less said about our infantry existing at the beginning of the war the better, but the work of the men out there in the trenches has paid in full for any past shortcomings in this branch of the service. We only have a few square miles of our country left, and practically all of this is subject to artillery fire—but the same-spirit which made the low countries famous as battle grounds in the middle ages seems to have revived a tenacity in our army which will continue to hold West Flanders until the advance on Brussels begins."

REOPEN WALKER INQUIRY

EFFICIENCY BOARD TO FURNISH PAPERS—WASHBURN ALSO ASKS PROBE OF HALL PARDON

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—An order was adopted yesterday by the house of representatives directing the commission on economy and efficiency to furnish to the general court copies of all documents and papers presented to the governor and executive council of 1914 in connection with the investigation of the department of animal industry, and the subsequent removal of Fred F. Walker as commissioner. There was no debate.

The house referred to the committee on rules an order offered by Rep. Washburn of Worcester providing for the appointment of a joint special committee to investigate the circumstances attending the pardon from state prison of John A. Hall, former treasurer of the Southbridge Savings bank.

The order for a legislative investigation of the Walker removal was offered by Representative Edward E. Chapman of Ludlow, master of the state grange, whose executive committee adopted resolutions Tuesday condemning Gov. Walsh for removing Mr. Walker.

Rep. Chapman said, in an interview: "The reason for offering this order is that we feel that to come to a fair decision we should have in our possession all matters referring to the case." He declared that the Massachusetts state grange demands the investigation.

These appropriation bills were reported by the committee on ways and means: Salaries and expenses in the judicial department of the state, \$620,459; state board of registration in medicine, \$758,585; sergeant-at-arms department, \$178,140; salaries and expenses of the department of the attorney-general, \$50,000; salaries and expenses of the land court, \$83,885; board of registration in dentistry, \$3700; board of registration in veterinary medicine, \$1,000.

Representatives Elect Patrick E. Murray, Jr., and Felix A. Marcella of Boston who were unable to take the oath of office with the other members last week, were sworn in yesterday by Gov. Walsh.

In the senate on motion of Senator Doyle, there was taken from the files of last year and referred to the committee on constitutional amendments a resolve to provide for an amendment to the constitution to empower the general court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

EFFORT TO AVOID DUPLICATION IN CITY'S CHARITIES—TRAINED SOCIAL WORKER ENGAGED

The Lowell Social Service League is to start in upon its business next week and will have its headquarters with the Lowell Guild, 17 Dutton street. The plan is to cooperate with other organizations, churches and individuals. Miss Mary A. Cotter has been appointed general secretary for 1915. Miss Cotter is a Radcliffe graduate, who has received her special training in social service work from the Boston Associated Charities and the State Minor Wards. For three years she was district secretary of one of the Boston districts of the Associated Charities, and she has also been associated with child-placing societies.

The service league will seek to coordinate the charity work of the city in order to avoid duplication and waste of energy and of money. For the benefit of those administering relief or in any way assisting persons in distress, the league will open a registration bureau, where all organizations and individuals in the city are earnestly requested to register the names of those receiving assistance. On the registry the name of the family or individual assisted will be placed with the name of the society or societies giving the aid, so that anyone having a call for assistance can quickly find out if anyone else is helping the same person or family. In this way duplication of effort can be avoided. Anyone receiving a request for aid can also call upon the league to look into the needs of the applicant and give such aid as it deems necessary.

The league also will receive requests for help directly from the people needing it, and will, when possible, turn such requests over to the societies dealing with this particular problem.

PETERS IN AGAIN

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—William Peters went back to state prison for five to seven years for breaking and entering. When he lunch at 11 o'clock and tried to open the safe with a sledge hammer, this sentence being imposed yesterday by Judge Callahan in the superior criminal court.

Peters was arrested while trying to open the state prison. He told the court he tried for a month to find work. Becoming hungry, he was desperate and again tried to state prison.

This is his third trip to state prison.

Maker & McCurdy

CORSET SHOP

204 MERRIMACK STREET

Special Markdown of Silk Skirts

\$1.00 Colored Satin Skirts to	75c	\$3.98 Messaline, plaited flounce with under flounce, all colors, to	\$2.98
2 \$2 Messaline Silk, plaited flounce, assorted colors.....	\$1.49	\$4.00 Heavy Messaline, assorted styles and colors, to	\$3.75
\$3.25 and \$4.00 Messaline Silk, in three different styles, assorted colors, to	\$1.98	\$5.00 Silk Jersey top, Roman stripe flounce, to	\$3.75
		All Light Colors and Fancy Skirts Greatly Reduced in Price	



La Grecque Corset Demonstration

CONTINUED THIS WEEK

If you are fastidious about your dress, wear LA GRECQUE Corsets. Let the clever New York corsetiere show you the advantages of a model exactly suited to your figure.

MADAME NELSON (the Popular Demonstrator well known to Lowell ladies) WILL BE WITH US THIS WEEK.

The Shapeliness and Style of La Grecque Corset

Are due partly to the exceptionally fine workmanship in every detail, but above all to the expert skill in designing.

NOT OBLIGED TO PAY

DECISION OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT JUDGE REGARDING FOR-ESTERS

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Supreme Court Justice E. C. Emerson handed down a decision yesterday in a test case which affects all Foresters in the United States who joined the order before 1890. The decision holds that such Foresters need not pay an extraordinary assessment, levied in 1912, which amounts to virtually \$200.

Judge Emerson holds that the contract was not approved. The contract provides that Mr. Comfort shall terminate his service to the state at the end of this year and limits further expenditures for expenses to specified amounts.

CANNON ELECTION INQUIRY

District Attorney Authorized to Begin Investigation of Published Charges of Fraud.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—United States Attorney Karch of the Eastern District of Illinois has been authorized to begin an investigation of published charges that frauds were committed in the 18th Illinois district in the fall election, when Ex-Speaker Cannon was returned to congress.

Officials of the department of justice here know little about the matter, except published reports that several hundred voters went to the 18th Illinois district from Terre Haute, Ind., just across the state line. The department has not assigned any of its special investigators to the case and is waiting for more data from Karch.

Judge Emerson holds that the contract was executed and delivered in this city and not in Illinois, and that the authority to levy such assessment is not binding in this country. The case is that of Henry McCreary vs. the supreme court of Foresters.

THE UNITED SALES CO.

Will Conduct This Gigantic
MID WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

OUR CITY WATER SUPPLY

Commissioner Carmichael and Supt. Thomas Pleased With Output of Boulevard Wells

While other cities and towns in Massachusetts are almost on the borderline of water famine, Lowell's supply is better than it ever has been at this particular season of the year. The boulevard wells are producing more and although we are well along in January it has not yet been necessary to call upon the Cook wells for assistance.

"The daily consumption at the present time," said Supt. Thomas, "is about 5,000,000 gallons and during the cold snap a few weeks ago it went up to nearly 7,000,000 gallons. The supply at the boulevard is much better than usual at this time of the year."

Install New Wells.
Commissioner Carmichael intends to install a number of new wells at the boulevard during the spring and summer, and these wells are being tested at the present time. In connection with the new wells the commissioner intends to test out a new idea for the well point and strainer. The present wells have an iron point with a copper screen and the new wells will have a copper point and copper screen as well. The first batch of new wells will include a dozen or more. They will be installed on what is known as the northeastern line, near Ferry's land, on land recently acquired by the water department. Commissioner Carmichael and Supt. Thomas hope to bring the capacity of the boulevard wells up to 10,000,000 gallons daily.

Wells Were Renewed.
But the fact that many of the boulevard wells were renewed last year must not be lost sight of. These wells had become clogged and were not producing their normal yield. The wells were taken up, cleaned and new strainers put on. The process of renewal quickly showed itself in the supply and unless we have very long cold spell I think it quite probable that we may go through the winter without using the Cook wells. That will depend a great deal, however, on water waste.

10,000,000 gallons daily.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS STEADILY IMPROVING

Chamber of Commerce Head Tells President Wilson General Confidence Has Been Restored

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Business conditions in the United States are steadily improving, President Wilson was informed today by John H. Fahey, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Mr. Fahey said that some business still was depressed but that general confidence has been restored and undoubtedly was having good effect.

Mr. Fahey is mentioned for the new trade commission and he would not deny today that he had been offered one of the places. He said, however, that under no circumstances could he accept the appointment.

NEW KING AND QUEEN OF RUMANIA AND TYPE OF SOLDIERS THEY MAY SOON SEND TO WAR



KING AND QUEEN OF ROUMANIA—TYPE OF ROUMANIAN SOLDIERS

Rumania, in the opinion of observers, is likely to throw her army of 500,000 men into the scale against Germany, Austria and Turkey. This well trained force would in effect link with the extreme Russian left, now forcing its way into Hungary through Bukowina. With the armies of Servia and Montenegro they would form a line menacing Austria-Hungary along the entire southeastern frontier from Russia to the Adriatic. Although few details are forthcoming as to the campaign of the czar's troops in Bukowina, it is known that practically the whole of that province is now in Russian hands. Dispatches from Bucharest say that thousands of fugitives from the Austrian territory are crossing the Rumanian frontier, some of them on their way to Vienna. The developments arising from this occupation of Bukowina will have an immediate and vital bearing on Rumania's course of action. King Ferdinand took the throne on the death of his uncle, King Carol, last October. He married Princess Marie of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha in 1893.

Stock Market Closing Prices, Jan. 13th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am Can	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am Car pf.	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Am Car & Pn	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Am Life & L. pf.	24 1/2	22	22
Am Locomo	25 1/2	25	25
Am Smelt & R.	60 1/2	60	60 1/2
Anaconda	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Atchison	94 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Atchison pf.	97 1/2	97	97 1/2
Balt & Ohio	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Balt & Ohio pf.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Bell Rap Tran	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Canadian Pa.	153 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
Cent Leather pf.	33 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Cent Leather pf.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Ches & Ohio	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Consol Gas	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Den & Rio G pf.	75	75	75
Erie	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Erie 1st pf.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Ericsson	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Gas Elec	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Gas N. Ore pf.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Int Met Com	11 1/2	11	11
Int Met Com pf.	50	50	50
Int Paper	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Int Paper pf.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Kan & Texas	27	27	27
Lehigh Valley	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Louis & Nash	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Lu. Lead	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
N. Y. Central	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
N. Y. Central	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
North Pacific	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Ont & West	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Peoples Gas	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Pressed Steel	35	35	35
Ry St. St. Co.	25	24 1/2	24 1/2
Ry. Ind. & S.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Ry. Ind. & S.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Ry. Ind. & S.	76	76	76
Rock Is.	56	56	56
Rock Is. pf.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
St. Paul	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
St. Paul	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
South Am. Ry	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Tele. Copper	32	30 1/2	30 1/2
Third Ave	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Union Pacific	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Union Pac pf.	80	80	80
U. S. Steel	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
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U. S. Steel	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
U. S. Steel 5s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Utah Copper	51 1/2	51	51 1/2
Westinghouse	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Western Un	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2

METAL SHARES ACTIVE

SUPPLIED BULK OF TRADING AT OPENING—DULLNESS FEATURE OF EARLY HOURS

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Metal shares supplied the bulk of the early trading in stocks today, mostly at advances.

Amal, Utah and Inspiration Coppers recorded gains, presumably on the increase of home and foreign demand. Other parts of the market displayed some dullness with little or no change in value on issues.

Alcoa and Western Maryland rose fractionally, with like declines in Union Pacific and Seaboard Air Line.

U. S. Steel, Reading and and motor issues yielded slightly. Dealings were far from active in the morning session due to the volume and scope.

Dullness was the most characteristic feature of today's early session, the business of that period being less than half of that transacted yesterday.

Prominent stocks assumed a more irregular tone. Steel, Reading and following next in order of volume.

There were no signs of foreign liquidation.

This theory was upset, however, by a smart advance in Canadian Pacific and its subsidiary line, "Soo," each gaining over two points. Such isolated issues as United Railways, Woolworth and Goodrich rose from 1 to 3 1/2 points.

Goodrich's service dropped 1 1/2 to its minimum.

The tone became more stable after midday, prominent stocks rising slowly under the lead of Amal, which gained nearly a point. There were traces of liquidation in low priced stocks and some minor specialties also were weak.

Attempts to market small amounts of stock disclosed an absence of demand and prices weakened in the late dealings. The closing was heavy.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Mercantile parities to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange barely steady; 60 day bill at 4.15; cablegram \$122.00 for dollars 45.85.

General Yule Bissell, governor general of the Belgian territory occupied by the Germans, in reply to a request from The Associated Press that he forward to Cardinal Mercier a telegram asking him for the exact facts in connection with the incident, today said:

"Cardinal Mercier requests me to forward to you the following despatch in response to your inquiry:

"I feel very much the sympathy you have shown me and for which I thank you; but I prefer not to dwell for the moment on the vexatious measures to which you allude and I prefer to continue to shut myself in my episcopal ministry. I wish to declare, however, that I have withdrawn nothing and will withdraw nothing from my pastoral letter.

(Signed)

Cardinal Mercier,
Archbishop of Malines."

TO FIGHT FEDS

Sec. Heydler Consults

Ban Johnson and

Other O. B. Men

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—John Heydler, secretary of the National league, consulted here today with Ban Johnson of the American league and others connected with organized baseball over plans for its fight in the Federal league's anti-trust suit.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A DEAD SCOTCHMAN AND A DEAD IRISHMAN? WHEN A SCOTCHMAN'S DEAD HE'S DEAD, AND WHEN AN IRISHMAN'S DEAD THEY WAKE HIM!!

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A SOLDIER IN THE TRENCHES ON THE FRENCH COAST AND A GLUTTON? ONE LONGS TO EAT, THE OTHER EATS TOO LONG!!

WHY IS A WATCH LIKE THE SEINE RIVER IN FRANCE? BECAUSE IT DOESN'T RUN LONG WITHOUT WINDING!!

WHY WON'T THE ENGLISH NAVY LET THIS POLICEMAN LAND IN GERMANY? 'CAUSE HE'S COPPER!!

WHY DO THE FRENCH INSURANCE CO. REFUSE TO INSURE THE KAISER? 'CAUSE IT'S TOO HARD TO MAKE OUT HIS POLICY!!

PEST!!

EXCUSE ME

WHO WISHED THIS ON ME?

HELLO STEVE! I'VE GOT SOME MORE NEW RIDDLES!

WHY DON'T THE FRENCH EAT WITH THEIR FISTS?

WHY DON'T THE FREN

WALSH A GUEST IN LOWELL
Continued

were: Benjamin J. Mahoney, chairman; John R. Kiggins, Joseph T. McGirr, George A. Bryant, William F. Sadler, John P. Cunningham, W. C. Johnson, L. H. Maddox, F. J. Dunn, A. J. Rogers, C. F. Grover, A. S. Hayes, C. V. Burdick, F. C. Gannon, E. E. Sargent. It was regretted throughout the evening that the chairman of the committee, Benjamin J. Mahoney, district plant chief, who was mainly instrumental in bringing Gov. Walsh to the affair, and who had spared no efforts to make it a success in every way, was confined to his home by sickness. His popularity with the employees of the company was well proved by the expressions of sympathy heard on all sides.

As Gov. Walsh, accompanied by Mayor Murphy, Hon. John J. Hogan and members of the committee entered the hall, the scene was most impressive. All present rose while the orchestra struck up stirring patriotic air and spontaneous applause broke out which subsided only when the governor, after smiling and bowing his thanks, was seated. It was then seen that Lincoln Hall was filled with the employees of the company. The floor being taken up by the men and the galleries by the ladies, large numbers of whom had come from the other cities and towns of the district.

Thomas B. Delaney

The introductory address was made by Thomas B. Delaney, president of the Chapter, who presided with taste and tact throughout the exercises. He said: "This affair is under the auspices of the Telephone and Telegraph society of New England composed solely of the workingmen of the company. Its objects are twofold: educational and social. Its social side takes on aspects such as this. Its educational object is to train men to serve the public adequately in their specific line of service. Telephone men are no longer regarded by the public as floating gangs. They are a respected body of workers, and it is largely due to societies and agencies such as this, that the change has been brought about. This is the first time we have had the ladies, but I hope we shall have them in future. There is one note of sadness here this evening, owing to the illness of our district plant chief and chairman of the committee on arrangements, B. J. Mahoney, to whom, with Messrs. Hogan and Kiggins is due the presence of the chief executive of the commonwealth." The toastmaster then introduced Mayor Murphy as the next speaker.

Mayor Dennis J. Murphy

At the outset Mayor Murphy referred laughingly to the large assemblage of ladies present and said that in all probability they were drawn, not by the presence of the chief executive of the commonwealth. Continuing, he said: "It is fitting that this organization should meet here, for here in Lowell the telephone had its birth." He congratulated the company on the spirit of cooperation that was so evident and said that public service companies and municipalities should have harmonious relations, with mutual advantages to each. He was glad to testify to the good spirit that exists here, he said, adding that "Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Grover or Mr. Leathers can have anything within reason from the government."

Gov. David J. Walsh

As Gov. Walsh rose to speak, after the dual tribute of Mayor Murphy and President Delaney, the assemblage rose and applauded most enthusiastically. When the hand clapping finally died down, he began smilingly: "Your greeting was so warm and cordial that I feel like saying: 'Hello, everybody! I am pleased to be here to show by my presence my interest in your society and your honest struggles. I have come here for two personal reasons, one, to escape the strenuous cares of the state house for a little while, and the other, in anticipation of what I see in the gallery. I could not escape.' Your committee was very persistent and exacting and showed many reasons why my presence would be a help to you. There is another reason: The governor is invited to so many late suppers and big dinners that I feared I might get out of touch with the working people. If I did not get among them as I do here tonight."

He then devoted considerable time to the ladies, telling many amusing stories for their special benefit, many of which were personal experiences of his own while campaigning or visiting schools—apparently a favorite exercise of his. He told, among other things of going to a school at Orange where he conceived the idea of questioning the children on government. Pointing to one of his aides, he asked: "Who is this man?" Quickly came the answer, "A soldier." "What does he do?" "Fight." "Who am I?" "Governor." "What do I do?" "Nothing." On returning to Boston, the governor looked up the last election return of Orange and found that it is the strongest republican town in Massachusetts.

Here he jokingly said that probably this is the republican conception of a governor's duties. As a contrast he told of a school in East Roxbury where a boy when asked what the duties of the governor are said: "He fights for the people." This, said the governor, was sound democratic doctrine. In another school he asked the children to question him, whereupon one little chap asked: "How many lights are there in the gilded dome on the state house?" This cured him of the desire to be questioned on government.

Coming to the serious part of his address Governor Walsh gave an ideal expression of his conception of the office he holds, reminding those present that like them, he is merely employed to do certain things and is responsible to those who hire him. He drew a close parallel between private and public endeavor and showed that the qualities which are essential in a telephone employee who would be a success are essential to the chief executive of the state. He emphasized the point that our government was instituted to further the happiness and prosperity of the people and he declared his interest in the problems of the workingman, saying that he has sprung from working people and knows what they endure by personal experience. He dwelt at some length on his intention to extend the benefits of education to all the people and wound up with an eloquent tribute to the government and the flag. He was again applauded most enthusiastically at the conclusion of his address.

Throughout the evening, James P. Donnelly and Andrew McCarthy pleased with solos and after the formal meeting the rest of the evening was given over to informal dancing.

The officer of the Lowell chapter are: Thomas B. Delaney, Lowell, president; G. Walker Butters, Haverhill, vice-president; William F. Sadler, Lowell, secretary; Frank Flynn, Lowell, financial secretary-treasurer.

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\$1.00 Quality Hand Bags, gray, blue, tan, purple and black. Specially priced 79c
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Quality, blue, gray, red and black. Specially priced 1.00
\$2.00 and \$3.50 Quality Hand Bags, buffed alligator, gray, black, brown, tan and blue. Specially priced 1.25
\$2.00 and \$5.00 Quality Hand Bags, violet and blue. Specially priced 1.50
\$4.50 Quality Hand Bags, blue and black oozes and tan leather. Specially priced 2.00
\$3.00 and \$7.50 Quality Hand Bags, black and brown oozes and black walrus 2.50
\$3.75 Quality Hand Bags, tan, black, blue and brown morocco. Specially priced 2.50
\$4.25, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Quality Hand Bags, black, seal. Specially priced 3.00
\$4.75 Quality Hand Bags, tan and brown plus seal. Specially priced 3.00
\$6.00 Quality Hand Bead Bags, dull gun metal frame. Specially priced 3.00
\$7.50 Quality Hand Bags, black oozes. Specially priced 3.50
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\$3.50 quality; black. Specially priced 2.75
\$4.25 quality; blue and black. Specially priced \$2.98
\$4.25 quality; cerise. Specially priced 3.25
\$2.50 quality; blue and red. Specially priced 3.75

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\$1.50 Quality Pocketbooks. Specially priced 75c

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19c Lot—Work Boxes, Address Books, Calendars, Drinking Cups, Score Pads, Ash Trays, Shopping Lists. Regular price 25c.
25c Lot—Address Books, Powder Books, Cooking Recipes, Children's Bags and Bag Tags. Regular price 39c and 50c.
39c Lot—Work Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Manicure Boxes, Soap Leaves in Books, During Your Absence, Coat Hangers, Sewing Rolls, Cooking Recipes, Shopping Lists. Regular price 50c.
50c Lot—Manicure Sets, Sewing Rolls, Picture Frames, Cooking Recipes, Pullman Slippers, Travelling Cases, Children's Bags, Music Bags. Regular price 75c and \$1.00.
69c Lot—Jewel Boxes, Travelling Cases, Clock, Tobacco Pouches, Writing Cases, Coat Hangers. Regular prices 89c to \$1.25.

\$1.00 Lot—Manicure Cases, Scarf Pin Holder, Tobacco Pouches, Writing Cases, Handkerchief Cases, Travelling Cases. Regular prices \$2.00 and \$2.50.
\$1.25 Lot—Traveling Cases, Tobacco Pouches, Collar Bags. Regular prices \$2.00 and \$3.00.
\$1.25 Scarf Pin Holders. Specially priced 79c
\$1.25 Quality Traveling Cases. Specially priced 79c
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RECENT WAR FORECASTS

It is now many days since the war news revealed much of a sensational nature such as a decided advantage of one side on land or the sinking of a battleship—with the exception of the contradictory reports of Turkish defeat in the Caucasus and some unconfirmed rumors of disasters to German vessels—and the war both in the east and west has taken on the character of a deadlock. This does not indicate that there is little fighting, but it seems to indicate that for the present both the Germans and their allies on the one hand, and the allied forces of England, France and Russia on the other are willing to play a mutually defensive game. With the dawn of more propitious weather and with reinforcements from reserve forces, the greatest struggles of the war are anticipated. Realizing the danger of long delays, both sides will certainly strive to deal overwhelming blows when offensive fighting again begins in earnest.

In this connection, the views of recent military experts are of unusual interest. The authority who comments on the war news for the Boston Herald gives a great deal of significance to a despatch from Vienna which has just stated that henceforth the administration of the German army will direct the forces of Austria and Turkey also. To a certain extent German interests have been considered paramount by Austria and Turkey so far as their military plans were concerned, and often—as in the recent Turkish expedition against Russia in the Caucasus—their intention was to draw forces away from the point which Germany attacked directly. Now Berlin will direct all three armies as though they were one, with an undoubted gain in efficiency. This is virtually following the lead of the allies for London is acknowledged to be the ruling and directing force in the anti-German campaign. Thus in the near future the war will become more than ever a war between Germany and England, for the other powers will be swayed by the plans made by the war departments of both governments despite the fact that Russia and France are doing most of the fighting.

The present lull in fighting will prove very advantageous to England, permitting her to get her army in fighting trim before spring. It is a well known fact that England has devoted most of her attention to the navy, maintaining only a nominal army at the front as compared with France. Now England has also a mighty army at her command, most of which has been freshly recruited. Great companies of young men have been drilled in all parts of the British kingdom since the beginning of hostilities and though a large contingent has been sent to the continent, the bulk of this new army has been kept in reserve. The recent parliamentary speeches and other official declarations indicate that a supreme effort will be made as soon as winter passes to drive the Germans behind their own frontiers. Should the war be carried into Germany, its duration will be measured by German endurance and the extent of German resources. On such things one can only predict blindly not knowing what the future may reveal.

Again the persistent rumor of German aerial activity comes to the front. Aerial raids have been made on Dunkirk, Paris, Metz and Warsaw, and English aeroplanes have attacked Cuxhaven and other German strongholds, but the main interest centres in the possibility of Zeppelin attacks. A newspaper correspondent at Amsterdam says that a great Zeppelin raid is intended and that preparations are about complete. The report says that a large fleet of dirigibles will be sent under the personal supervision and in charge of Count Zeppelin, with orders to attack the English fleet and possibly London. One cannot readily give credence to such stories and yet experience forbids their being entirely discarded. A Zeppelin raid would not sound any more strange than the attack on English coast cities, though it is doubtful if anything definite would be accomplished. England has made active and practical preparations to meet such an emergency, though in all relating to this we have no precedent to guide us. Judging from the spirit of the various belligerent powers it seems certain that, unless something unforeseen happens before spring to change the present situation, the most terrible struggles of the war are immediately ahead. Both sides fully realize this and are actively preparing for it. The armies will leave the trenches to fight on new lines in the open with the terrible carnage that characterized the early stages of the war.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

There will be but little disappointment in all probability among the supporters of woman suffrage throughout the country at the failure of the national house of representatives to pass the resolution which would submit the question to all the states. Previous disappointment of a like nature had prepared them for the failure of the movement as a national issue and the recent state successes had shown them another and a better way to achieve their ends. Though those who would make it a national issue will probably renew their efforts, the great woman suffrage activity of the near future will be in the state legislatures and among the public. The amendment to the constitution might be the more direct way, but independent state action is the better way.

An examination of the vote cast in the national house is illumination. It proves for one thing that woman suffrage is not regarded as a party matter as the opposing sides did not line up according to party lines. Neither can the result be looked upon as the individual expression of views as to the desirability of woman suffrage, for many who support woman suffrage voted against the resolution, thereby declaring that while they believed in its principle, they could not approve of its being made a national issue. Eighty-six democrats voted for the amendment and 171 against, as compared with 72 republicans for and 33 against. Undoubtedly many of the democrats who voted against the amendment were swayed by the stand of President Wilson, who is opposed to federal enactment and in favor of individual state action.

A review of the vote of New England representatives will be of especial interest to this section of the country, especially in view of coming woman suffrage activity. In all, 27 New England congressmen voted, eleven for and sixteen against. Of the eleven who voted in favor of the amendment, seven are democrats and four are republicans, and of the sixteen opposed, eight are democrats and eight are republicans. There is nothing in this to influence the women of Massachusetts who are working for suffrage to draw the party line, particularly when they remember that the principle of votes for women was not on trial, but merely the method of bringing it about. Woman suffrage will come before our own state legis-

then be held legally responsible also. Commissioner O'Keefe did not take this stand without consulting counsel, and it appears that he is very determined in his resolution. A few prosecutions under the new system would probably do more for the prevention in this state than years of agitation without something positive behind it.

Though the public will not be ready to accept such an innovation without some discussion, no one will deny that they who deliberately neglect the most elementary fire precautions, ignore the municipal regulations and otherwise show a lack of public spirit should be held responsible for any damage occasioned by resultant fires on their premises. At present a man may build a desirable piece of property next to a tumble-down shack and improve it in every way only to have his efforts set at naught by a fire in the adjacent property, due to palpable negligence. A regulation such as that laid down by the Boston commissioner would help to reduce the number of our fires annually and would have a beneficial effect on all communities.

GOOD BUILDING TIME

Technical magazines which make a specialty of the manufacturing and building lines are urging their readers to agitate the necessity and the advantage of building at the present time in anticipation of the increase which is expected in business, not the direct increase which has been the subject of so much editorial comment but the inevitable reaction that follows a period of depression. The Manufacturers' Record calls special attention to the fact that the prices of all manufacturing and building products are lower than might be expected in view of world-wide conditions and that furthermore there is every possibility of a decided increase as the war progresses. At present manufacturers of brick, cement and steel are looking for customers, but before long things will be the other way round. At the present time, too, labor is plentiful and cheap and if the false fears of manufacturing and business firms could be set aside, they would see the advisability of building and preparing for the era of prosperity which is coming our way.

The Iron Age warns the business of the country of the danger of unpreparedness for the turn of the tide, mentioning several historical examples to support its contention. "The next forward movement in the iron and steel and machinery trades," it says, "is likely to find a good many manufacturers unprepared to meet it. That was the case in 1899 and 1900, when the panic of 1893 was a little less distant than the present is from the panic of 1907. It was the country's unpreparedness for the business that poured in upon the steel companies at the close of the nineties and for two or three years following that sent prices up so far that the great consolidations actually capitalized the

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profits and the prosperity of the time." Many other trade and mechanical journals are giving advice which in substance is: "In times of stagnation, prepare for prosperity."

MORE FARMERS NEEDED

The annual report of the state board of agriculture declares with much emphasis that one of the greatest state needs is for more farmers and the situation is held to be so critical that it suggests importing farmers from anywhere if we cannot make farmers out of our own people. These views are based on the last census which shows that though our urban population has increased by over 660,000 during the past ten years, there are 271,223 acres of farm land than then. The report also points out the superior advantages of farming for the coming year, due to world conditions and urges a greater interest in all relating to agriculture, lest the state suffer permanent injury. One need not read state reports to know that there is something decidedly wrong with our farm systems. When farmers from Tyngsboro and Tewksbury are compelled to seek Boston markets, transporting their products over the road by auto truck, instead of finding a ready market in this city of 110,000, at their very door, something is as it ought not to be. Whether it be faulty transportation, lack of storage facilities or lack of co-operation all along the line, the inconsistency is very plain to all who care to see. It may also be said in passing that there is an element of humor in any suggestion to reclaim our vast waste lands while our present farming industry is so obviously deteriorating.

In estimating what the reconstruction of the Tanner street sewer section

"might" cost, Commissioner Morse is confronted with a serious financial problem, to solve which the co-operation of the entire council and the public is needed. At present it seems impossible to get any definite estimate of what the work will cost and how long it will take. Would it not be nice in cases such as this to have a munificent manager or something of the sort who instead of saying "It might cost," would say "It will cost," and would add the real amount? One of our corporations would not be long in finding out these facts, after such a serious accident.

In spite of the most determined opposition President Wilson sticks most persistently to his pet shipping bill, and it looks as though the country must decide whether it will have a government-owned merchant marine or no merchant marine. The argument that such a system might get us into international difficulties seems forced. The same holds true of our navy but nobody talks about its abolition.

The earthquake in Rome is a reminder of the fact that many of her oldest classic monuments, after standing for centuries have been damaged by this agency of nature. Any guide book of the eternal city will reveal several instances of a church, fountain, palace or statuary group "damaged by earthquake in the year."

Absentees voting may be all right, but how can we correct the general indifference that keeps those who are not absent from voting?

One does not have to go back to the Arabian nights for branches of alabaster and sprays of diamond.

SEEN AND HEARD

No man can answer for his courage who has never been in danger.

If a woman does her own housework she ought to be able to boast of a good servant.

We always like those who admire us, but we do not always like those whom we admire.

A young Lothario tells me that two of the hardest things for a man to do at once are to be popular with the girls and to save money.

FOUND IN THE BALLOT BOX
"What do you mean?" demanded the woman watcher at the polls.
"What's wrong?"

"I hear you have been throwing out the ballot of women!"
"I never did throw out a ballot for sponge cake, a package of powder paper and a couple of love letters," Judge.

AFTER INFORMATION

The new flagman could not leave until the limited express, due at two minutes of 7, had safely passed. One night it was late. About 12 minutes past the gateman heard a noise in the distance and ran to his lantern. The man was making his train to standstill at the wave of the red light. He jumped off and ran ahead to find out why he was signalled.

"What made you signal?" he demanded angrily, seeing no danger.
"What kept ye?" calmly questioned the gateman.

BRAIN FOOD

The two vacationers had fished an hour without a nibble to reward them for their patience.

"At a time like this," said the first man, "old Isaac Walton would have indulged in philosophy. Have you anything philosophical on your mind that you might work off just now to relieve the monotony?"

"Nothing but this," replied the other man. "I suppose it is refusing to bite and compelling him to philosophize that fish get the reputation of being brain food."

HIS CONTRIBUTION

She weighed close upon 300 lbs., but she insisted on entering the crowded street car, and as she stood and swayed with the movement of the car she waxed sarcastic:

"If there were any gentlemen in the car," she said, "they would not allow a lady to stand."

And then little Dobbins got up from his seat with a sigh.

"Don't be cross, ma'am," he said.

CRITICAL MOMENTS

What the war teaches

Every life has its critical moments. There are times when a man's health is staked upon the care he gives to it within a few hours. His system may be run down, blood laden with bilious poison and lungs or skin affected.

A tall officer looked up from a map he was studying and intervened.

"Madame," he said, "a Frenchwoman could not have undertaken such a voyage for nothing." He took up the telephone, and after conversing a moment over the wire with his own husband, "I suppose it is refusing to bite and compelling him to philosophize that fish get the reputation of being brain food."

Two hours later her husband, puz-

led at his recall from the trenches, was astonished to find himself in the office of his doctor.

"I am here to see you," he said. "I am here to see you."

He was surprised to learn that it was the king of the Belgians who had arranged the meeting.

THE GUNNER'S BALAD

By Himself

This poem was written in a trench in Flanders by Gunner Louis Smith of the British Royal Field Artillery:

Our happy family consists of three—

The corporal, the bombardier and me.

In various climes it's been our fate to roam.

Till here together we have found a home.

It isn't furnished in the latest mode,

But then we trust it ain't permanent.

The roof was once, I think, a stable door;

Or straws the carpet that adorns the floor;

The walls are of a quite superior clay.

That sticks to one, and won't be turned.

Adown those walls the melting snow is trickling,

And down the corporal's neck—his comments are most tickling.

We're somewhat limited for space, 'tis true;

If I turn round, as must the other two,

And getting in and out becomes a bore.

When one is rather wider than the door,

But still we're not too slow in taking cover.

When more confounded German souvenirs are over.

In timid mood we slip our tent.

The corporal, the bombardier and me.

We harken back to Mons and Le Cateau.

I wonder what's become of so-and-so;

I hear the Nobby Johnson's sent a letter.

To say that they took a blooming leg off, but he's better!

Poss up the pozzy, if it's not all done!

But bark, eyes front, turn out and man your gun."

There goes the tea, the jam is on the table.

"I've stuck again—my blessings on this door."

Three thousand yards, corrected 1-

FATHER SAVES CHILDREN STRANGLED TO DEATH

LAVISLUSKI DROPS YOUNGSTERS FROM WINDOW OF BURNING HOUSE

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—In a fire which destroyed a small frame dwelling on Montville street yesterday, Thomas Lavisluski and four small children nearly lost their lives from suffocation. When partially overcome by smoke, Lavisluski removed the children from their beds and dragged them from a window to the ground. Surrounded by flames, the father was then forced to jump. The building was low-studded and they all escaped injury in alighting.

When the firemen arrived at the scene they found difficulty in reaching the fire owing to deep mud in the street, which was only recently opened. The loss is estimated at \$1200. The building was uninsured.

AT PAWTUCKET CHURCH

SUPPER AND SOCIAL BY LADIES' AID SOCIETY—ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

A supper and social by the Ladies' Aid society constituted the attraction at the Pawtucket Congregational church last night. Supper was served at 7:15 o'clock and immediately after supper the annual election of officers was held. The annual financial report was also submitted by Treasurer Mrs. F. E. Harris. A grist of routine business was also transacted. The offerings during the social hour included short comic stories and musical numbers by the Ladies' orchestra conducted by Mrs. Hannah Leggett. Mrs. Justus Richardson was in charge of the program. The committee in charge of the supper was as follows:

Chairman, Mrs. F. E. Harris, Miss Hattie Jameson, Mrs. A. N. Trull, Mrs. Thomas Varnum, Mrs. Samuel Stcox, Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. Alexander Cameron, Mrs. J. J. Colton, Mrs. George Emery, Mrs. J. P. Ellis, Mrs. James McKinley, Mrs. H. Leggett, Mrs. Kirk Bancroft, Mrs. Norman Pevey and Mrs. Herbert Willmett.

TONSILITIS IN ANKLE FATAL

Dr. William J. Sheehan of New Haven Victim of Strange Case of Infection

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 17.—Dr. William J. Sheehan, one of the best-known physicians in this city, died yesterday in St. Raphael's hospital, following a short illness, in which an unusual situation arose.

The day before Christmas Dr. Sheehan sprained his ankle, and while the injury pained him he paid little attention to it. A few days later he was taken down with tonsilitis and within a week his ankle began to swell. His condition rapidly grew worse and the case baffled the best of New Haven's doctors. It was finally determined that Dr. Sheehan was suffering with sceptic poisoning, in which the tonsilitis germs had infected the ankle. An operation failed to result in a cure and the blood poisoning spread. Despite the fact that Dr. Sheehan was a man of great vigor he was unable to combat the disease successfully.

Dr. Sheehan was 44 years old and was graduated from Manhattan college in New York and from the Yale Medical school in 1895. He was a member of several clubs. He leaves a wife and one son.

YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

Here is a crisp series of hints for the coming baby's layette. Four abdominal bands, soft flannel, unhemmed, 6 to 8 inches wide, 20 long. Four shirts, silk and wool or cotton and wool, size 2. Four flannel skirts, hung from shoulder, not with bands to pin about the abdomen.

Four nightgowns or wrappers of outing flannel, open in front. Three knitted bands, wool and cotton, with shoulder straps. Six very simple white slips. Four dozen diapers, cheesecloth, birdseye or stork diapering, which looks like old soft Turkish toweling.

Three pairs of long stockings. One simple coat and cap. One pair of mittens. Two short, loose sacques for sudden changes in temperature. Two crocheted or knitted or flannel blankets.

There are three essentials if you want to keep your children healthy, happy and amicable: An early, light supper, a warm bath and proper clothing. A warm plunge followed by a rub, with a rough towel, will sooth the excited nerves of most troublesome tots.

If the weather is warm use tepid water. Let your children romp in a warm room without their clothes. The skin requires a daily bath of fresh air. Regular bathing and exercise is the source of good looks as well as health.

Another fact is that too much air at night is not possible. Too little is to be avoided at all times. If you wish your child to become hardened to colds, to have a bright, ruddy complexion, clear eyes and brain. If possible, get casement windows for the child's bedroom and open them wide, both winter and summer.

Try to make the child reliant and to learn gradually to undress himself as well as to put his clothes away in an orderly fashion. Remember that habits begin in childhood and cling all through life.

Be sure, too, that the thought that is last in a child's mind as his eyes close will be the first one there in the morning, so take care they are good, pure, wholesome impressions you give him as he prepares for his night's journey.

Fear of the dark—is there any mother who has not had to overcome this in at least one or two of her children. Begin when they are infants, and never leave a light burning in the bedroom. Indulgence and yielding to the fear of being left alone in

MAN STRIKEN WHILE EATING PORK CHOPS IN SPRINGFIELD RESTAURANT

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 14.—While eating a meal of pork chops in a lunch room here last night a man thought to be J. C. Allen of 535 North Main street, Leominster, was strangled to death.

Dr. C. J. Downey, who attended him, removed a large piece of meat from the man's throat. Medical Examiner E. J. McNamee viewed the body and pronounced death due to strangulation. A note book found in the man's pocket bore the name and address given.

WAS SAVED BY FIREMEN

KEY BROKE IN LOCK WHEN MRS. JULIA BRADLEY TRIED TO ESCAPE FROM PINE ST. HOUSE

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Julia Bradley, an aged woman, was saved from possible death by burning at an early morning fire in the four-story brick tenement block, 6 Pine street, yesterday. She occupied a front basement room and was awakened by the smoke and crackling of the flames. She thrust a key into the lock and in her excitement and hurry to get out broke the key off short in the lock.

Discovering her position she screamed frantically, but it was not long before the door was battered in by firemen who liberated her. Police and firemen had a hard time arousing other sleeping tenants in the house, which was filled with smoke, though the flames were confined to the basement. The damage amounted to several hundred dollars.

UPROAR IN LEGISLATURE

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS IN ILLINOIS HOUSE ALMOST IN BLOWS OVER A COMMITTEE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 14.—Chaos reigned in the state senate yesterday while the lower house took six ballots in an unsuccessful effort to end the speakership deadlock. The trouble was over the makeup of the elections committee, which will have the settlements of contests.

A physical clash was narrowly averted between the republicans and the democrats.

In the excitement Lieut. Gov. O'Hara appointed an elections committee, selected by the democrats, to make a record of the votes in the two contested Cook county district which are not represented.

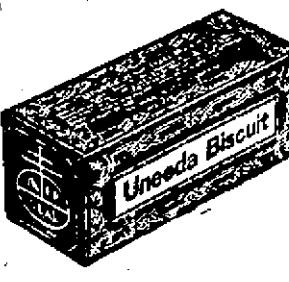
CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of extending our sincere thanks to those relatives and friends and to the Pentucket Lodge of Masons, who by their acts of kindness, words of consolation and beautiful tributes, helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement.

(Signed). Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bernard, Mrs. Gertrude MacFarland.

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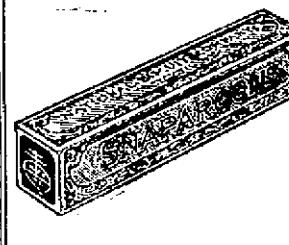
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THE SPELLBINDER

That duly advertised turkey dinner at the Chelmsford street hospital proved to be more costly to the city than a repast with cold bottles and other expensive luxuries and side-dishes, would have been, and a "roast" in fact, for as a result the city must build a new oven for the kitchen of the institution. The oven in question has been in commission for five years and now is useless. Local bakers state that such ovens properly looked after can be used for a period of over 20 years and that there is at least one oven in town that has been in constant use since 1888. The biggest of these ovens are supposed to accommodate about 375 pounds, but no more, with safety, but the kitchen experts at the Chelmsford street hospital tempests by crowding into their oven 675 pounds of bird, not to speak of the additional weight of pans, "stuffing and fixins," with the result that the city will now be put to an unexpected expenditure and one that might have been avoided, of several hundred dollars. This will be an item in that \$100,000 extra that the municipal council seeks to borrow for current expenses during the year 1915.

Another Unexpected Expenditure

Good luck!

A few days ago just as Commissioner Morse had finished telling a reporter of The Sun that he had everything running smoothly in his departments, and plans prepared for the coming season, and hence nothing to worry him, the telephone rang and the man on the other end informed him that some 55 feet of brick sewer in Tanner street had suddenly dropped down, making it necessary to replace it with new construction forthwith. This sewer was laid some years ago and Commissioner Morse had nothing to do with its construction, nor could he foresee its collapse. All he has to do with it is to find the money to replace it. This occurrence is one of several that happen from time to time causing an expenditure of money unforeseen when the annual budget is made out. In this case, however, the occurrence is absolutely unavoidable, unlike the case of the city farm oven.

In the same measure might be a provision for a loan outside the debt limit with which to provide some of the necessary city advantages for the annexed district, such as for example as the extension of the water service, improvement of the roads and perhaps the construction of some sewers. This would afford employment for many who are out of work in an undertaking that would increase the value of property and the permanent revenue of our city.

New High School Proposition

Commissioner Putnam in his statement relative to the need of a new high school building indicated something of the progressive spirit. He appears to regard the high school problem as one that might be disposed of in the ordinary way by the municipal council. I surmise, however, that Mr. Putnam does not fully comprehend the magnitude of the proposition.

The city of Lowell at the present time is in a bad way in regard to high school accommodation.

It is true that a new building is necessary but the question comes as to what kind of a building we shall have and where that building will be located.

There is considerable agitation going on at the present time among the educators of the country in regard to the division of high schools into senior and junior, a plan that would provide a definite course for the pupils who can remain at the high school only two years.

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SANITATION OF RIVERS

Bill in Legislature to Prevent Pollution—Would Entail Great Expense to Lowell

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 14.—Entire control of the sanitary conditions of the Merrimack and other rivers of the commonwealth by the state department is proposed in a bill filed in the senate.

If this bill becomes law, recurrence of the many difficulties that have attended all attempts for an improvement of the sanitary condition of the Merrimack will be avoided.

Under the present law, the department of health can only investigate condition and make recommendations to the legislature.

Within a few days, the department of health has submitted a request that the legislature do something to stop indiscriminate dumping of waste into the Merrimack river during low water stages.

"Any person, firm, corporation or group of individuals," the bill says, "who shall cause, either directly or indirectly, the pollution of the waters of any river in this commonwealth, shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$100 for every day which said pollution continues after notice from the health commissioner that such pollution shall be abated."

"A river shall be held to be polluted within the meaning of this act when ever by the introduction of discharge into its waters of any foreign or deleterious substance . . . (a) it shall give out any noxious or

HOT TEA BREAKS A COLD—TRY THIS

Get a small package of Hulka's Breast Tea or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee" at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink it. Break up at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure gripes as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

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About 43 Ladies' Heavy Black, Navy Blue and Brown Mixture
Long Coats, all sizes. From \$7.50.....\$2.98
24 Balmacaan Coats, for ladies or misses. From \$5.....\$1.98
50 Very Latest Boucle Hindo-Lynx, Astrachan, Zibeline and
Arabian Lamb, all colors; mostly drummers' samples. From
\$20.....\$9.98
Today we will sell 15 Ladies' \$5.98 Coats, all colors and sizes up
to 38, for.....\$1.98 Each
Extra Quality Silk Plush Satin Lined Long Coats. From
\$21.00.....\$10.98
A few very large size Cloth Coats, for stout ladies, at ridiculously
low prices.
Children's Little Bearskin and Cloth Coats. From \$2.50.....98c
About 91 of those \$3.50 and \$5.00 Children's Heavy Cloth Mix-
ture Coats for.....\$1.98 Each
Hundreds of Children's \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50 Fancy Coats. Best
values ever shown.....\$2.98, \$3.98 \$4.98
Boys' or Girls' Balmacaan Coats. From \$5.00.....\$1.98
50 Ladies' Fine Crepe de Chine Silk Dresses. Sold up to \$15.98.
This sale.....\$5.98
Ladies' Serge Dresses, all colors. Half price—
\$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98
50 Boys' or Girls' Heavy Black Rubber Raincoats, with sleeves.
From \$3.00.....\$1.69
Children's Rain Capes. From \$1.25.....69c
100 Ladies' \$5.98 Poplin Raincoats. Blue, gray and black, \$2.98
Ladies' Fur Muffs, black or brown. From \$2.00.....98c
Ladies' Fur Sets, to close at half price.....\$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98
1 Lady's Pretty Mink Set. Sold for \$59. Clean Up Price \$23.98
4 Imitation Raccoon Sets. Very fine quality. From \$20.00, \$8.98
25 Children's Little White and Brown Fur Sets. From \$1.50,
69c Each
50 Ladies' \$2.00 Silk Petticoats; some have Jersey tops. This
sale.....\$98c Each
10 dozen \$1.50 Black Mercerized Petticoats, all sizes.....69c
Ladies' Fancy \$1.00 Colored Mercerized Petticoats.....25c Each
10 dozen Ladies' Heavy Flannelette Short Kimonos.....25c Each
Long Flannelette Kimonos. From \$1.00.....59c
50 dozen Ladies' 59c Corsets, new models.....35c A Pair
50 dozen Boys' or Girls' Heavy Wool Sweaters, all colors, with
collar or without. Down from \$1.25.....79c
Ladies' \$1.50 Heavy Wool Sweaters.....98c A Piece
350 "Ideal" Percale and Gingham House Dresses. Sold for \$1.25
and \$1.50. This sale.....79c A Piece
3 cases Heavy Jersey Underwear, girls' sizes.....19c A Piece
Ladies' Heavy Hose, white feet. From 15c.....10c A Pair
50 dozen 59c Gingham and Percale Waists.....39c A Piece
All our \$2.50 Crepe de Chine Waists.....\$1.69 Each

purchase of a ticket for the Owl performance today, will be treated to one of the best shows on the screen. The big feature is "The Fighting Eagle," third episode, "Patty and Mule-he-Haw," special two-reel Keystone comedy; "The Face on the Ceiling," a special two-reel gangster story, vivid and sensational. Many other good one and two-reel subjects complete this fine program.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC
"Lay Down Your Arms," a Paramount photoplay in multiple reels, and truly one of the greatest war dramas ever filmed constitutes the big feature at the Academy of Music today, Friday and Saturday. The striking realism which characterizes the scenes in this remarkable picture makes it a masterpiece. Another photoplay, "The Shadow on Sunshine," a beautiful Warner feature in two reels, and "The Secret of the Sea," a two part drama of merit. The admission prices at the Academy are 5 and 10 cents, and in addition to the famous Paramounts portraying the famous players are shown Warner features and other dramas, and comedies.

LECTURE ON FARMING

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION TALKS AT CHELMSFORD A GREAT SUCCESS

The Agricultural Extension school which is being held in Chelmsford this week was again largely attended yesterday, "students" coming from all parts of the state. The orchard and the dairy were the chief topics of discussion, and addresses on those agricultural subjects were listened to with great interest.

The first topic taken up was "Soil Management in the Apple Orchard," with Prof. R. W. Rees as the speaker.

Prof. George F. Story gave an interesting lecture on "Clean Milk Production," while "The Value of Barnyard Manure" was ably discussed by Prof. Haines.

Prof. George F. Story, speaking on "Clean Milk Production," said in part:

"It is the man and not the methods that produces clean milk in the last analysis. I know men who couldn't make clean milk in a model dairy. The problem is not to get equipment on a farm, but to teach the man to take care of the equipment he has."

"Of course it is easier to make clean milk in a clean stable. To avoid dust, don't feed dry fodder just before milking, and don't rub down the cows with a brush. The three important factors are to use a damp cloth on the cow, to use a small-top pail, and to keep the milk cold. Ninety per cent. of all the bacteria in the milk comes from the use of an open-top pail. I don't like the process of milking through cotton cloth, because it catches all the dust and dirt, and goes off this way and goes through. In our last milk show I noticed that only one man with a score of over 90 used an open pail, and all of the high scores were made with the covered pail."

"Milking machines make clean milk, but they must be kept clean. The cheesecloth strainer is less satisfactory than the absorbent cotton, because the former must be boiled each day, whereas the cotton costing only a third of a cent, can be thrown away."

"You can usually improve your dairy farm at very small expense. Clean out the old rubbish and junk that collects every year. Whitewash, for it lightens the barn and shows where dirt collects later. You can make it on the farm with 10 pounds of quicklime slaked in two gallons of water. An ounce of alum added per gallon, will prevent the white from rubbing off. Six ounces of chloride of lime to the gallon will make it a good disinfectant. A pound bar of soap dissolved in a gallon of hot water and added to five gallons of thick white wash will give a gloss like oil paint."

Today's program is:

Men's course: "Poultry House Construction," "Carriers of Plant Food," "Ornamental Pests," "Poultry Breeding and Management," "Profitable Use of Commercial Fertilizers," "The Spraying Campaign."

Women's course: "Meat Demonstration," "A Sanitary House," "Hygiene for Mother and Child," "Care and Feeding of School Children."

THE RIVER PROJECT

MR. SUTHERLAND MAKES AN APPEAL TO HAVERHILL BOARD OF TRADE

HAVERHILL Jan. 14.—A campaign for a membership of 1000 and the employment of a traffic manager were the important recommendations in the report of Charles H. Croy, who was re-elected president by the Haverhill board of trade at its annual meeting Tuesday night. The present membership is 72. E. P. Wentworth and Albert H. Amazeen were reelected vice presidents and the directors chosen were Albert M. Child, Charles S. Cohen, Charles H. Grover, A. W. Greeley, George Mitchell, Fred R. Smith, F. H. Russ, A. L. Wales, Hon. B. H. Moulton, S. A. Jordan, F. G. R. Gordon, J. L. Lennox, L. R. Hovey, Judge John J. Ryan, W. E. Emerson, Charles E. Dole, Robert A. Jordan and John T. Desmond. George A. Child was reelected treasurer and Daniel N. Caley secretary. After the business meeting A. H. Sutherland of Lawrence urged cooperation with the organizations in Lawrence and Lowell in securing an appropriation from congress for a wider and deeper channel in the Merrimack river.

IMMUNE FROM TYPHOID

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—When Coach Vlavian Nickalls called on the University of Pennsylvania, carbuncles yesterday, the men could be inoculated with typhoid vaccine. About 20 men already have been vaccinated and Nickalls declared they are now immune from typhoid fever which last year broke up a powerful crew.

More than 170 candidates reported to the first call yesterday. Sixty members of last year's varsity crew, including Butler, Garvin, Captain Merrick, Littleton, Marey and Foster, coxswain, were among the number.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

DON'T COUGH

HOWARD'S PINEBALM

One dose relieves, one bottle cures any ordinary cough. Purely vegetable. Pleasant.

Samples FREE.

Large Bottles 25c

HOWARD The Druggist,
197 Central St.

SCORES GUM SWAPPING

DOCTOR WARNS GIRLS NOT TO SWAP PIPES UNDER SIDE OF TABLES AS GUM DEPOSITIES

BOSTON, Jan. 14—"Girls who are addicted to the habit of sticking chewing gum on the under side of tables and desks and men who swap pipes for try-out endanger their health," declared Dr. John A. Cocco, medical inspector of the city health department, last night, when he spoke on preventive medicine at the Young Men's Christian Union.

"I object to girls putting chewing gum on the under side of tables and desks," he said. "By the time the several girls in the same office or workplace do this, each using the same table or desk, there is likely to be confusion as to the ownership of the different wads of gum, with the result that each girl is likely to get the wrong wad and thus risk her health in the possible contagion."

"Even if the girl gets the right wad of gum, she is risking her health, as a great deal of germs-laden dust is likely to accumulate on the gum. This same applies to men who try out each other's pipes. A man would not think of swapping a tooth brush, but swaps a pipe without a thought of the practice doing him harm later."

FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

GREAT LINEN SHOWER TO BE HELD NEXT SATURDAY WITH RECEPTION AND MUSICALE

All arrangements are now practically completed for the great linen shower to be held at St. John's hospital next Saturday afternoon, and a record-breaking crowd is anticipated. No formal invitations have been sent but all friends of the hospital have been invited through the press. There will be a musical by the Titanic orchestra, a reception, and other appropriate exercises. The ladies of Clarity have called special attention to the need of the hospital for sheets, full size single bed. From all indications the response of the public to the appeal of the energetic committees will be extremely generous.

In the receiving line next Saturday will be:

Miss Rose A. Dowd, president; Mrs. William P. Lawler and Mrs. John J. Hogan, vice-presidents; Miss M. Alice Cox, recording secretary; Sister Mary Clare, treasurer.

The committees are as follows:

Hospital committee: Mrs. Elizabeth Kerwin, chairman; Mrs. Geo. M. Harrigan, Mrs. John M. Murphy, Mrs. P. H. Henry, Mrs. Richard Donald, Mrs. P. F. Conaton, Mrs. William P. Barry, Mrs. C. E. Collins, Mrs. J. A. Connor, Mrs. Edward Gallagher, Mrs. Daniel W. Shanahan and Mrs. T. A. Henry.

The ladies will be assisted by the board of directors, consisting of Mrs. Elizabeth Kerwin, Mrs. J. H. Donnelly, Mrs. P. Gilbride, Mrs. Henry L. Bourke, Miss Pearl Courtney, Miss Fannie Maxwell, Miss Margaret J. Mccluskey, Miss Elizabeth Clark, Miss Louise Drach, Mrs. James Cookin, Mrs. Hugh C. McOsker, Mrs. Charles Keyes, Mrs. P. F. Sullivan, Mrs. E. A. McQuade, Mrs. Nano Gallagher Leahy and Mrs. Elizabeth Brown.

The ushers will be the following:

Misses Mary R. Steary, Elizabeth J. Kerwin, Doris Handley, Helen Gilbride, Helen Sears, Catherine Gallagher, Elizabeth Harrigan, Agnes Donahue, Esther Cooney, Isabelle McQuade, Virginia Lawler, and Bawila Lawler.

Mrs. Nano Gallagher Leahy will have charge of the musicale.

INVESTIGATE N.E.T.&T.CO.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—An order calling for an investigation by the public service commission of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. and its relations with the telephone and telegraph combination, was introduced in the house today. The order was referred to the committee on rules.

COTTON EXPORTS NORMAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Cotton exports became almost normal during December 1,202,115 bales having been sent abroad as compared with 1,230,830 bales in December, 1913. The exports for the first five months of the cotton year 1913-14, which began Sept. 1, were 5,000 bales less than for the corresponding period of 1913, the total being 5,437,489 bales.

While the report states the Montreal

boats will be built by a branch of

Vickers Sons & Maxim, a British firm,

it is thought here that Charles M. Schwab has a direct interest in the plant.

Within the last week or two

many experienced workmen have gone

from the Fore River yards to Montreal, and two weeks ago five carloads of

ship and machinist tools were sent to

Montreal from the local yard.

It was said then that Mr. Schwab

intended to equip the local yard with

new tools and had sold the older tools

to good advantage. It is also known

that shortly after Sec. Bryan told Mr. Schwab he could not build submarines

at Fore River and ship them to Eng-

land during the war, Mr. Schwab had

conference in Montreal with well-

known capitalists for nearly 24 hours.

A few weeks later a Montreal firm

BEACH HOUSES DAMAGED

STORM'S FURY BROKE ON SALISBURY AND HAMPTON BEACHES YESTERDAY

SALISBURY, Jan. 14.—Sweeping down the coast line with full force on the unprotected beaches the howling northeast gale of yesterday and last night caused considerable damage at the nearby coast resorts and threatened seriously the cottage settlement at the jetty end of Salisbury beach.

The gale was heralded by rain

which turned into snow in the early

morning hours and the rough sea

stirring wind and driving snow piled

the ocean in great rollers along the beach, and the pounding surf was accompa-

nied on the ocean front in three years.

Salisbury beach was the worst suf-

ferer by the storm. Two small cot-

tages at the jetty end of the beach on the Merrimack river side are threat-

ened with destruction, but beyond this

and the washing away of a portion of the beach the storm passed without

additional losses to property owners.

The high tide at Salisbury washed

away the underpinnings to the cottages and carried away the verandas, and at the Salisbury beach life-saving station

yesterday Capt. Charles said the next

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LARCENY OF \$35,000

BOSTON ATTORNEY ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF LARCENY FROM CLIENT

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Samuel Carter, an attorney with offices at 43 Tremont street, was arrested today on an indictment warrant charging larceny of \$35,000 from a client by alleged fraudulent mortgages. The name of the client was withheld by the police.

STREET RAILWAY HEARING

SUPT. FARRINGTON AND WALTER H. HICKEY TO TESTIFY BEFORE COMMITTEE

The hearing before the arbitration committee chosen to decide between the New State Street Railway company and its employees was resumed in Chipman hall in Boston, today. Among the witnesses expected to testify before it closes are Supt. Farrington, of this city, Walter H. Hickey and several local conductors. Both sides in the controversy are showing great interest in the hearing and it is hoped by the men that a decision can soon be reached.

FOR FIRE PREVENTION

Committee Met This Afternoon—Meeting of Directors at 6 O'Clock This Evening

An important meeting of the fire prevention committee of the Lowell board of trade was held at 6 o'clock this afternoon in the quarters of the board in Central street. Chairman Carroll presided and matters of vital importance concerning the duties of this committee were brought to the attention of the assembly.

This evening at 6 o'clock the board of directors will hold their monthly meeting in the rooms of the board. Luncheon will be served and considerable business in the line of reports will be transacted. Secretary John H. Murphy will submit a paving plan for adoption.

FIRE ON SUFFOLK STREET

The alarm from box 114, corner of Fenwick and Suffolk streets, about 116 o'clock this afternoon, was for a fire in an ash barrel in the rear of Coffey's market, 334 Suffolk street. No damage.

MARRIED IN GREECE

Word was received in this city yesterday to the effect that Christos Pappas, former resident of this city, who is a grocer in a grocery store, has been married in Greece.

The young man lived in Lowell several years. When the Balkan-Turkish war broke out he left this city and went to the front. At the close of the conflict after receiving an honorable discharge, he went to his home city, where he married a girl a few weeks ago. Mr. Pappas is still a partner in the grocery store at 490 Market street conducted under the name of Elias Vlahakis. It is expected the young man will return shortly to Lowell with his bride.

UNIVERSALIST CONFERENCE HELD

A conference of Universalist churches of the Merrimack valley was held yesterday in Haverhill with representatives present from Lowell, Lawrence, Methuen, Nashua, N. H., and Haverhill. A short business meeting was held after which there was speaking by Rev. Francis A. Walsh of Amesbury, Rev. Merrill G. Ward of Jamaica Plain, Rev. Charles Conklin of Brooklyn and others.

JUDGE DROPPED DEAD

MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 14.—James L. Martin, United States district judge for Vermont, dropped dead at a railway station here today. He had been holding court here for two days. Judge Martin had been a federal judge for eight years.

THE GREEK NEW YEAR

Was Joyously Observed in the Local Colony Last Night By Special Service

The local members of the Greek community are today observing their New Year's day, and a happy lot they are, for this is the day that all grievances are entirely forgotten.

The New Year was ushered in last night by a special New Year's service conducted at the Orthodox church in Jefferson street with Rev. Nestor Soudilas as the officiating clergyman. A similar service was held in the other church at the corner of Hanover and Market streets this morning, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Hariton Panagopoulos.

Last evening the local Greek band paraded through the various streets of the district and for a couple of hours the air was filled with harmonies.

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ous music. The musicians stopped in front of the various business establishments, playing joyous music as is the custom in Greece.

The coffee houses were well patronized all day, for the men assembled there to exchange greetings and best wishes. This evening family reunions will be held and everybody will be happy.

THE EARTHQUAKE

Continued

ESTIMATE OF KILLED AND INJURED NUMBERS

1,000

ROME, Jan. 14.—Late reports from the scene which suffered from yesterday's earthquake while still fragmentary indicate that there has been very great loss of life and property. Estimates of the number killed ranged late last night as high as 12,000, while the number of persons sustaining injuries was placed at about 20,000. Estimates made this morning, however, in the light of further information from the stricken district, place the number of killed and wounded at 60,000.

Great Suffering Felt

The earthquake zone so far as can be gathered here, extends for a distance of nearly 300 miles from below Naples in the south to Ferrara in the north and practically across the entire width of the country in the district indicated. In the country east and southeast of Rome great suffering was felt, reports of loss of life coming from all over this district.

Many Towns Completely Wiped Out

Averzano, town of 16,000 inhabitants, 63 miles east of Rome, seems to have been the centre of the disturbance and this place with a number of nearby towns and villages is reported as having been destroyed.

Among the towns in the earthquake district, reported entirely destroyed are Busi, Cusole, Scourcola, Magliano, Capodacqua, Celano and Pesci. Arpino is said to have been partly wrecked.

Naples felt the shock severely, but suffered only slight damage. Sulmona and Aquila, in the province of Abruzzi and other towns in that region report much damage and some loss of life.

100 KILLED NEAR ROME

No one was killed in Rome, but there was much property damage. Several historical structures were damaged. About 100 persons were killed in towns near Rome. Relief work is already under way and it is stated that

King Victor Emmanuel will himself visit the most severely stricken districts at the earliest possible moment.

Premier Salandra has personally taken charge of the relief work. Special trains, with doctors, medicines, ambulances and nurses already have been despatched and government officials

have been given carte blanche to provide necessities to the stricken people.

Queen Helen has expressed deep sorrow at the fact that she is unable, owing to the recent birth of a princess, to go in person to the relief of the victims. The Duchess of Aosta has gone to Monteraduno, where she has installed herself as a hospital nurse for the wounded.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ARCHIBALD.—The funeral of Charles J. Archibald will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 19 Ludian street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church, the hour to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy.

BOWIE.—Died, Jan. 12th, in this city, Miss Fannie G. Bowie. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on 19 Abbott street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of undertaker George W. Healey.

CUTTER.—Burial, Saturday morning (Jan. 16) at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 39 Abbott street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9:30 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. General in charge of undertaker George W. Healey.

FITZSIMMONS.—The funeral of Kate Fitzsimmons, who died at her home, 76 East Merrimack street, yesterday, will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter O'Leary is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

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ARCHIBALD.—Charles J. Archibald, a prominent member of St. Michael's parish, and residing at 19 Ludian street, died this morning at the Lowell hospital, aged 31 years. Deceased is survived by a wife, Martha A., four children, Bartholomew, Paul, Raymond and Francis; two brothers, Francis and Henry; and a sister, Mary of Chicago. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of undertaker G. H. Molloy and subsequently to the home, 19 Abbott street.

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BAKER.—The funeral of Ella M. Baker was held yesterday afternoon from her home, 58 Gates street. The services were private and were conducted by Rev. Charles T. Billings.

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BOSTON, Jan. 14.—"The Kid," "Pal Brown" and the latter's sweetheart, Ida Onyon, were locked up in the East Dedham street station yesterday afternoon as a result of the slaying in his room at 76 Waltham street of "Newport Red," in one of the strangest mixups among a gang, charged by the police with being self-confessed crooks, that has ever come to the attention of the department.

"Red," who was christened Florence O'Sullivan, was found with a bullet through his head and another wound in the back of his neck. In consequence warrants charging "The Kid," otherwise John Conway, and "Brown," known outside the shady fraternity as Richard Viancour, with murder will be sought by Sergeant Irwin and McCloskey today.

The police say that after a three hours' grilling the two survivors of

the gang admitted that with "Red," who died shortly after he had been taken to the City hospital, they had been engaged in robbing an apartment house in Allston, and the police think that more than one other burglary may be traced to their door before the investigation of the case is concluded.

So far "Brown" and "The Kid," both of whom are mere boys, have given two versions of the slaying of "Red." One is that he committed suicide; the second and that considered the most probable is that "Brown" shot him accidentally while fooling with a revolver in his room; but both stories tell to account for "Red's" second wound, and Medical Examiner Leary will hold an autopsy today to determine what caused it.

"Red," or O'Sullivan, and "The Kid," or Conway, roomed together at 76 Waltham street, while "Brown" and the girl, Miss Onyon, lived at 97.

DIRECT NOMINATION PLAN

Bills Favoring its Abandonment
—Variety of Bills Filed by Mayor Curley and Others

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Senators Haigis of Montague and Hays of Boston both entered the field yesterday as favoring a return to the old convention system for the nomination of candidates, and the abandonment of the direct nomination plan. Senator Haigis filed two bills, one exempting the governor, providing that he shall be nominated as now by direct vote, the other providing that the slate minor offices shall all be nominated in party convention. A state wide referendum is requested on both bills.

Senator Hays of Boston asks for a similar change in the present law, but his bill also contains a provision that the change shall not militate in any way against the nomination of candidates on papers.

Republican leaders were dubious yesterday about making any comment on the measures. Congressman Winslow, who was chairman of the republican state convention, in his speech at that gathering denounced the present direct nomination system and asked for

abolition of the tolls on the East Boston tunnel.

To provide for building a high pressure pumping station in the Fort Point channel without paying any compensation to the state.

To provide for the widening of Harvard street, Dorchester.

The United Improvement association filed a bill that the positions of responsibility or trust which a candidate has held shall be required on the ballot of candidates for public office in primaries; also for a subway in the Dorchester district from Andrews square to Codman square.

Pensions for the Blind.

In addition, bills were filed:

To provide pensions for blind persons more than 25 years of age and earning less than \$300 a year.

To amend the charter of the city of Medford so as to confer on the aldermen the power to lay out and locate streets and assess damages; also to amend the charter to provide for a fire commissioner who shall appoint the chief engineer.

By Augustus D. M. Lennan, that the price of gas in Boston be reduced to 70 cents.

By Rep. Lomasney—That persons who have attended any day or evening high school for a period of one year shall be permitted to take the bar examination.

By the Massachusetts Bar association—to regulate proceedings in the probate court.

By J. Mott Hallowell—that a person who has been an assistant attorney general be allowed to state that fact on his nomination papers.

By Henry T. Schaeffer—for a memorial to congress to prohibit the export of arms, ammunition and munitions of war.

By Senator Ellis of Newton—Petition of Arthur J. Davis and others, that no license for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be granted to retail druggists or apothecaries, but in any city or town where licenses of the first five classes are granted, licenses may be granted to wholesale druggists and apothecaries may, under a license of the fourth class, sell liquor not to be drunk on the premises.

Other Bills Filed

Among the other bills of importance filed yesterday were the following:

To require automobiles to carry lights at night whether stationary or in motion.

To prohibit the crossing of public highways except at designated crossings.

To raise from 14 to 16 years the age at which children may be employed.

Mayor Curley filed the following petitions:

To allow the board of health to de-

signate the buildings to be used as bakeries.

To allow the transfer of the land and buildings of the Parental school to the City hospital department.

To require the licensing board to turn into the city treasury recording and other fees.

To provide that no assessment for gypsy moth destruction shall be for less than \$1.

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To abolish the tolls on the East Boston tunnel.

To provide for building a high pressure pumping station in the Fort Point channel without paying any compensation to the state.

To provide for the widening of Harvard street, Dorchester.

The United Improvement association filed a bill that the positions of responsibility or trust which a candidate has held shall be required on the ballot of candidates for public office in primaries; also for a subway in the Dorchester district from Andrews square to Codman square.

Pensions for the Blind.

In addition, bills were filed:

To provide pensions for blind persons more than 25 years of age and earning less than \$300 a year.

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While the construction program falls far below the plans urged by Representative Hobson and other advocates of a larger navy, it includes the two battleships asked for by Sec. Daniels and provides for more auxiliaries than the secretary had contemplated. Chairman Padgett protested that the committee was "running wild" with appropriations.

The program proposes the building of:

Two battleships, at not more than \$7,800,000 each, exclusive of armament and armament.

Six torpedo boat destroyers, at not more than \$255,000 each exclusive of armament.

One sea-going submarine, at not more than \$1,000,000, exclusive of armament.

Sixteen submarines, at not more than \$560,000 each, half to be built on the Pacific coast, if difference in cost does not exceed cost of transportation from Atlantic coast.

One hospital ship, at not more than \$2,250,000.

One transport, at not more than \$2,125,000.

Representative Hobson gave notice that he would carry to the floor of the house his fight for three battleships, two battle cruisers and additional destroyers and submarines.

The total appropriation in the bill exceeds the estimate of the navy department by \$3,000,000, but it was pointed out that this was occasioned by appropriations for a battleship being built from the proceeds of the sale to Greece of the battleships Mississippi and Idaho.

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ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

BILL Donovan has made decided progress since he took over New York Yankees. His work thus far has greatly pleased the fans of the Metropolis and if present indications count the Yanks are due for the best season in years that they have experienced in season.

Can it be possible that Tommy Lynch, former president of the National League, is interested in the National League? He is out with a statement to the effect that O. B. is making a huge mistake in fighting the outlaws. If Lynch should throw in his lot with the Feds that certainly would be the last straw upon the back of poor, abused O. B.

Pittsburgh and Fort Erie have been dropped from the Grand Circuit for the coming year and the stewards of the harness racing organization are busy making other changes by which they expect to strengthen themselves for next season. Montreal has been given two sessions to fill up the gap.

While organized, all are still having its troubles the members of the Grand Circuit have also been in financial difficulties.

The opening date for the circuit's meetings will be July 19 when the country's class in racing and trotting horse flesh will assemble at Cleveland.

If there is one town that is safe from a Federal invasion it is Lowell. Unless the outlaws wish to expend a stupendous amount of hard cash they haven't a chance to break in here.

The grandstand at Spaulding park is no more and a new one will have to be erected before the national game can again be played there. Washington park is in no better shape; in fact, part of the fence is down there as well as the bleachers and grandstand.

James J. Kennedy and Andrew Roach own Spaulding park. When will the Feds be forced to do the same with two of O. B.'s parks? And is it said that Washington park will not be rebuilt by the owners and that a long lease cannot be procured upon the grounds by anyone who is willing to rebuild a fence, bleachers and grandstand. So it looks as though O. B. would be able to stand of the Feds in this city at least.

Looking at things from a logical rather than hysterical viewpoint, would the Feds be able to pay their bills were they to establish a league in opposition to either the New England or Eastern association? Can anyone name a city on either circuit which would support two ball clubs? It's hard to find cities which will produce fans enough to make one club pay.

As stated before in this column the most sensible thing for the Feds to do, provided they wished to make a "farm" out of these two circuits, would be to buy up the controlling franchises. This wouldn't be a hard proposition. At rough estimates there are five franchises in the New England league which could be purchased for some \$18,000. It might take a little more cash to assume control of the Eastern association, but the combined sums would be infinitely less than that needed to buck the two organizations.

Gilbert Gallant has challenged Joe Shugrue and is very liable to be matched up with Josephine for a New York ten route bout. The Chelsea fighter is challenged upon with much favor by the New York fans since his defeat of Leach Cross.

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ALL CHRISTIANS IN MIANDOAB MASSACRED

PETROGRAD, Jan. 14.—The correspondent of the Bourse Gazette at Tiflis sends a statement made to him by Schodja Ed Deuleh, the former governor of the province of Azerbaijan, Persia, who has arrived in Tiflis. He is one of four survivors of a guard of 400 horsemen who defended the bridge at the entrance to Miandoab, "the gateway of Persia." He fought the Turks for ten hours, enabling refugees to escape to Maragha, 50 miles south of Tabriz. All Christians who remained in Miandoab, he stated, were massacred.

"When I heard the Turks were advancing," he said, "I posted 1500 troops in one of the Miandoab forts and 1200 in another. I myself with 400 relatives and friends fought a hopeless battle at the bridge until all but four were killed by the Turks' quick fire. I then fled on horseback from Tabriz to Julfa."

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POLICE COURT SESSION

Variety of Cases Before Judge Enright—Mother Made Pathetic Plea for Her Boys

Charged with the larceny of 33 pounds of leather from the Boston & Maine repair shops in Billerica, Edward F. Johnson, who gave his residence as Schenectady, N. Y., was arraigned in the local court today. He pleaded guilty to the complaint but his case was continued until Saturday for sentence at the request of Deputy Disty.

When questioned as to his whereabouts recently, Johnson said that he had been on the road for about two years, going from city to city on freight or passenger cars. After being questioned at some length he admitted taking the leather from a freight car taking the repair shops in Billerica, where he had gone in an attempt to secure work. He said that he intended to sell it for a few cents but met Lieut. Maher a short time after reaching the city.

Assistant Supt. Nowell, of the reparations, identified the leather as one of a number of rolls owned by the company. He said that the leather arrived at the shops on freight cars together with other machinery. Defendant was held in the sum of \$300 until Saturday.

Case of Alfred Baum
The case of Alfred Baum, accused in two counts of larceny from the D. L. Page company, was called on continuance and again continued for one week at the request of Attorney Warren Fox. Baum, it will be recalled, was arrested near the postoffice by Officers Dwyer and Kilroy, as a result of complaints being made to the police. The police allege that he passed two worthless checks on the Page company, claiming that he represented some out-of-town company. Defendant registered from Kansas City, Kansas.

Pathetic Case
A pathetic case was brought to the attention of Judge Enright when two brothers, aged about 20 years, Ernest D. and William D. Laporte, were charged with stealing a pair of shoes from William J. Hogan, a Lawrence street fish dealer. Both pleaded guilty.

Lieut. Maher told of arresting the youths. The mother of the two defendants took the witness stand and pleaded with the court to give them another chance. She said that they were her only support and if they were sent away she did not know how she could get along. She testified that it was the first time she had known either of her boys to do anything of the kind. The court asked the young men why they stole the shoes and each replied: "My mother did not have anything to eat in the house." Both had been laid off on account of work being slack and they could find no other means of securing money. His Honor gave the boys a lecture and held the case up pending future developments.

Torigan Case Again
Another continued case to occupy the attention of the court was that of Avedis M. Torigan, charged with assault with intent to murder Hafes Reshid and with carrying a dangerous weapon. The defendant is still out on \$50,000 bail. His case was continued until tomorrow when it will probably be turned over to the superior court.

Arthur Macleod, Joseph F. Mallie were before the court accused of the larceny of harnesses from the John Vlahos Fruit company. The former pleaded guilty and his case was continued until tomorrow so that another witness could be heard. Mallie was discharged, there being no evidence to connect him with the alleged theft.

Joseph Tessler, arrested on a complaint charging him with receiving stolen property in that he purchased the harm, aforementioned had his case continued until tomorrow.

An erring husband pleaded guilty to assault and battery upon his wife. The woman testified that she aroused her husband's temper by accusing him of not giving her all of his money and as a result he struck her on the face. This was admitted by the defendant who said that it was his first offence and would be his last. He was placed on probation for six months.

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SAYS MANSFIELD AGREED TO MARRY MISS RYAN

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—As a result of a request by counsel for the defendant, letters alleged to have been written by Henry K. Mansfield, proprietor of the Ferncroft Inn, to Miss Elizabeth Ryan of New Haven were produced yesterday in court at the trial of Miss Ryan's suit for breach of promise against Mansfield.

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Chief Clerk Promised Marriage
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top, and on my word of honor I'll marry you." She said she then heard Miss Ryan reply, "No, I won't; you promised me that before." After that all three had breakfast together. Witness did not ask them the day they were to be married when she went to breakfast, nor did she ask by whom.

When Atty. Coakley objected that some questions were "irritating," Atty. Sullivan asked, "Do any questions irritate you, Mrs. Hennepin?"

She replied, "Nothing irritates me, Mr. Sullivan."

"Does it irritate you, Mr. Coakley?" Coakley replied, "If it does, I'll let you know."

"I hope you'll be as kind to me," replied Sullivan.

Chief Clerk Promised Marriage

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"They didn't even give you an invitation to the wedding?"

"No."

"They didn't even invite your daughter Oiga?"

"No."

"And you were making a study of them?"

"Yes."

"And you were making a particular study of Mansfield, a large man?"

"Yes."

"Did you say to them, 'Why don't you get married in New York?'"

"No."

WILL OF O. H. DAVENPORT

WANTS HIS MONUMENT CLEANED WITH SOAP—LEAVES GUNS AND FISHING RODS TO CHIEF JUSTICE

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Fishing tackle and shooting irons are bequeathed to Chief Justice Bolster of the municipal court, acid stronger than common yellow soap on the testator's monument is prohibited, a fund to grow to \$30,000 for the care of his cemetery lot is provided, and some public bequests are made, in the will of Orlando H. Davenport of 20 Waverly street, filed in the Suffolk probate office yesterday. Chief Justice Bolster, named as executor, has filed a bond for \$600,000.

The family lot at Forest Hills cemetery is provided for with a fund of \$5000 left to the proprietors of the cemetery on the understanding "that they shall never allow any other bodies except those of my beloved wife, son, mother, and my remains, to be interred there." From this sum \$50 is to be used each year to clean the entire surface of the granite monument, the marble statue in its canopy and the four headstones every year in the month of May, "forever." The will says: "This must be done in a most careful manner, without the use of lye, or acid stronger than common yellow soap, so that all shall be kept clean and free from moss, stains or dirt." The remainder of the fund is to be invested till it amounts to \$30,000, and then shall be used to take good care of the ground and to keep the lot beautiful.

Chief Justice Bolster is bequeathed the testator's diamond shirt stud, and all his guns, rifles, pistols, fishing rods, and all "apparatus, equipments and supplies" at the Waverly street house, to his own use forever.

The testator's widow is left an income from the residue of the estate to be paid her four times a year, or often if desired, and all the household furnishings, silverware, books, maps, wines, liquors and all goods and property of every kind in use by the family at 20 Waverly street.

The boys, Saverino and James, grow so lustily and make such healthy faces at everyone that Mrs. d'Ambrosio refused to go to the City hospital yesterday afternoon when visited by an agent sent by Dr. Patrick H. Mahoney, chairman of the board of health, at the request of Mayor Curley.

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GIRL TRIPLET IS DEAD

TWO BROTHERS, HOWEVER ARE STRONG AND WELL—FATHER FOUR FEET TALL

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The rejoicing of Angelo d'Ambrosio, a little Italian porter only four feet tall, who lives at 314 Commercial street, was turned to sorrow yesterday afternoon when little Reginald, the girl in the newly christened trio of babies that arrived Tuesday, died and Angelo's proudly boasted triplets became twins.

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Bankrupt Stock to Be Sold at Public Auction Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 18, 19 and 20, 1915

SALE TO START PROMPTLY AT 10 A. M. EACH DAY.

\$7500 AUCTION SALE OF THE BANKRUPT STOCK, FIXTURES, HORSES, WAGONS, SLEIGHS, HARNESSSES OF D. L. CHAMBERLIN, CARLISLE, MASS.

I will sell without limit, to the highest bidder, in lots to suit the purchaser, this large stock of groceries, consisting of canned goods of all kinds, on shelves and in cases, lot of bottled goods, extracts, cereals, teas and coffees in packages and chests, lot of cocoa, cigars and tobacco, barrels of flour, barrels of salt, tierces of molasses, vinegar, lot of crockery, lamp chimneys, lantern globes, soaps, dry goods of all kinds, underwear, clothing, cloth, thread, ribbon, etc.; boots and shoes, rubber boots, overalls of all kinds, all new goods; lot of new pumps and ladders, wagon jacks, hardware, farming tools, roofing paper, wire, paints, oils, varnishes, etc.; rope, lot of fertilizer, grain, harness furnishings, whips, brushes, blankets, etc.

Ten showcases, computing scales, counters, scales, National cash register, coffee mill, platform scales, skids, stove, butter refrigerator, a good oil tank and pump, one outside 250 gallon gasoline tank and measuring pump.

One bay mare, a good business horse, one two-horse, heavy market wagon, one light market wagon, one covered milk wagon, two democrat wagons, three light wagons, sleds and pungs, double harnesses, single harnesses, lot of hay, and hundreds of useful articles found in a general stock of this kind.

This is a large stock and is all new, fresh goods and must be sold without limit, for cash.

Don't fail to attend this sale, as there is money to be made here.

Monday, January 18, 1915, at two o'clock in the afternoon—One nearly new 20-horsepower, two-cylinder motor truck, manufactured by the International Harvester Company of America and bearing the maker's number 567.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 15th, AT 2 P. M.

AT NO. 754 GORHAM STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

I will sell at public auction the stock and fixtures of Lewis Fielding's provision store, consisting in part of canned goods, bottled goods, spices, on shelves and in cases; showcases, meat bench, ice chest, electric meat grinder, electric fan, platform and estimator scales; 30-gallon gas chafing dish, two gas stoves, portable baking oven, \$89 feet.

One bay mare, a good business horse, rubber-tired Concord buggy, covered meat cart, blankets, two harnesses, two Mexican riding saddles, Traverse runner pung, riding sleigh, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Mr. Fielding has business interests that take him out of the country,

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IVERS & POND UPRIGHT, ebony case. Formerly \$400, now after being thoroughly repaired at our Boston shops, only \$225. Terms to suit buyer.

GOOD SQUARE PIANOS, special prices \$50 and \$75. Terms \$1.00 a week.

And the finest line of new pianos and player-pianos offered in New England. Come here save money.

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OPIUM LED TO MARRIAGE

WOMAN SUPPOSED TO BE JAPANESE, SEEKING DIVORCE, SAYS CHINESE DRUGGED HER

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—A woman supposed to be Japanese, who alleged that she had been given opium, taken to Providence and there married to Soo Hoo, a Chinese laundryman of East Boston, was a picturesque figure at yesterday's divorce session of the superior court. She appeared heavily veiled, and told most of her story in whispers to Judge Chase. It appears

she had given up her name and

had assumed the name of Sook Hoo.

She was a widow, 25 years old, and

had been married to Soo Hoo for

about a year. She had been given

opium by Soo Hoo, and he had

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KAISER IS DIRECTING ATTACK ON FRENCH

Germans Win Important Victory Near Soissons—Furious Fighting in the East

Within a two-hour interval of 1100 of Paris, Emperor William is directing a violent attack on the French line. The Germans, under the eyes of their leaders, won an important victory in the fighting yesterday near Soissons, the point at which the battleline, stretching down to the north to the point nearest Paris turns to the eastward.

GERMANS CAPTURE 1130.

In both the Paris and Berlin official statements today, the victory of the Germans on the heights of Vregnay, northeast of Soissons, is recorded. The Berlin statement adds that the Germans, charging through heavy mud, took trench, scaling the heights and capturing 1130 prisoners.

Fighting in East

In the east also furious fighting has been resumed. The Russian forces in East Prussia have been driven back, the Berlin war office states, but the Russians advancing toward the Prussian frontier from the Mlawa region have captured several towns from the Germans.

Furious fighting has been resumed in Russian Poland, reports Petrograd. The Russian forces in the north which are pushing toward East Prussia in the region near Mlawa, have captured a number of villages.

In the centre the Germans have made four violent attacks within the last 48 hours. They forced back the Russians and occupied considerable ground.

Russia Again on Offensive

Russia has once more undertaken an offensive movement against two of the three nations she is fighting. After a long period of inactivity, her forces in the north are attempting to penetrate from two directions into East Prussia, where Russia several months ago sustained one of the most severe defeats of the war. In the Caucasus Russian forces are again engaged in heavy fighting with the Turks who, according to official Petrograd advices, have sustained large losses in the late encounters.

In Galicia, and Bukovina, where Russia's activities were brisk, there is now little activity.

Fierce Fighting Near Soissons

On the western battlefields, the fighting in the region of Soissons has developed into unexpected large proportions. Both the Germans and the allies apparently have thrown in heavy reinforcements and definite defeat for either side might result in the reshaping of the battle line over a long section of the front.

Reinforcements For Both Armies

Not only in the Soissons region but elsewhere along the front Germany is believed to be sending in more troops in response to the movement of England which is pouring in fresh soldiers weekly by the thousands. Ordinary passengers traffic on the railroads of Germany has been suspended for several days and it is assumed that extensive movements of troops are underway.

Defeated by Turks at Tabriz

Although the Russian forces in northern Persia apparently offered no resistance to the Turkish advance in Tabriz, small forces of Persians defended their country from invasion but with no success. Of a garrison of 400

the occupation of Tabriz by the Turks was accomplished only after a hard fight in which artillery was employed, according to information which has reached the Persian legation here. Hassan Ali Khan Gaffary, first secretary of the legation, said that the Russian garrison at Tabriz had offered resistance, but had been compelled to retire, owing to the overwhelming numerical superiority of the Turkish forces.

Russian troops had been garrisoned in northern Persia since the revolution in that country in 1905-6 and under agreement with England, which for a time controlled the southern portion of the country.

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STORM ALONG ADRIATIC COAST

ROME, Jan. 14.—Despatches received here from Ancona today say that a heavy storm raged yesterday along the Adriatic coast. There was also a heavy fall of snow. Naples reports a strong tidal wave yesterday in the Gulf of Gaeta accompanied by seismic disturbances on shore.

Venice telegraphs of very cold weather in the Alps with the snow deep drifts.

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KING AND POPE AID SUFFERERS

Avezzano, With Population of 12,000, Wiped Out—Another Shock Felt at Rome—Famous Buildings Destroyed

ROME, Jan. 14.—Official reports received here from Avezzano this afternoon declare the dead in that city and in its vicinity in the earthquake yesterday number more than 15,000 persons.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A despatch received here from Rome says that the member of the chamber of deputies for Lipari has telegraphed to the capital that the disaster of yesterday surpasses the Messina catastrophe. The ruin is more widespread and the casualties greater.

ANOTHER SHOCK IN ROME TODAY

ROME, Jan. 14.—A news agency despatch from Rome says that a further distinct shock was felt in Rome about three o'clock this morning. In several quarters of the city the people fled from their houses into the open air.

AVEZZANO LEVELED TO GROUND

PARIS, Jan. 14.—A despatch to the Havas agency from Aquila, Italy, says that late news received there confirms the report that Avezzano has been completely destroyed by the earthquake. The town of Celano and Pescia, close to Avezzano, are partially wrecked.

It is here that they have made four distinct efforts to advance during the last two days. Following a furious artillery action, the Germans occupied the district to the northeast of Bolognina, including the towns of Bin Skupi and Suchi. These positions are three or four miles southwest of Sochacki and five miles east of the Bzura, from which positions they were reported officially to have been driven out at the point of the bayonet.

GERMANS TO WINDSOR

Russian newspapers are printing statements based upon what they say is information from German sources to the effect that the German staff is preparing public opinion for the withdrawal of German troops from the Warsaw district.

The occupation by Turkish troops of the Tabriz district in northern Persia derives its strategic importance from the fact that it carries with it Turkish control of highways and railroads leading to the Russian frontier. These roads, which provide the only practical routes through Persia, are owned and managed by either the Russian government or Russian companies which have obtained concessions from Persia.

How Tabriz Was Taken

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PRICELESS STATUES RUINED

The full extent of the property loss has not yet been determined. Here in Rome priceless statuary, century-old buildings and structures that for years have been the mecca of all visitors have been destroyed or injured.

Though the loss of life and possibly the amount of damage may be smaller than it was in 1908, the area of the disturbance greatly exceeds the Messina earthquake and covers the whole

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BILL TO COMPLETE THE STATE HIGHWAY

Sen. Marchand Introduces Bill for Completion of Highway on Northerly Bank of Merrick River

A bill, providing for the completion of Lowell, westerly to Bridge street in the city of Lowell, and the provisions of chapter forty-seven of the Revised Laws shall apply.

Section 2. For the purpose of meeting the expenditure hereby authorized the treasurer and receiver general are hereby empowered, with the approval of the governor and council, to issue scrip or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding \$50,000, and that the highway commission shall expend such further sum from the appropriation available for state highways as may be necessary to complete the highway. The bill.

Section 1. The Massachusetts highway commission is hereby authorized to acquire and construct an extension of the present state highway authorized and constructed under the provisions of chapter six-hundred and forty-seven of the Acts of 1912 from the end of the present state highway to the northern bank of the Merrimack river in the boundary line between the town of Dracut and the

city of Lowell, westerly to Bridge street in the city of Lowell, and the provisions of chapter forty-seven of the Revised Laws shall apply.

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Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

WANTS BETTER FIRE PROTECTION FOR MILLS

The Locks and Canals Company Seeks Emergency Connection With City Mains

An emergency connection of city water mains with the mains of the Locks and Canals, with a strong desire that there be one or more connections between the water systems of the city and the Locks and Canals.

Engineer Arthur T. Safford of the Locks and Canals has furnished Commissioner Carmichael with maps and blue prints showing details of the suggested connections. On the map, showing the water mains of the Locks and Canals are indicated three proposed connections with the city mains, as follows: One at the corner of Race and Hall streets; one in Jackson

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TRIAL OF E. P. METCALF

H. E. DE KAY SAYS HE NEVER INTENDED TO DEFRAUD OR HARM PROVIDENCE BANK

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 14.—Testimony that he never had any intention of defrauding or harming the Atlantic National bank was given today by Henry E. De Kay, a New York broker, at his trial with Edward P. Metcalf, former president of the bank, on charges alleging the misapplication of funds of the institution.

De Kay said he had no knowledge of any intention on Metcalf's part to defraud or harm the bank. He added that if he had been given reasons for believing Metcalf planned to harm the institution he would "not have allowed him to carry through the loans."

WAR WEDDING AT BERLIN

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—A war wedding took place at the American embassy at 4:30 o'clock this morning. Miss Celia Jacqueline May, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Henry May of Washington, D. C., was married to Lieut. Wilhelm Von Rath, Jr. Ambassador Gerard gave

the bride away. Von Rath was attached to the German embassy in Washington but returned home on the outbreak of war and is now an ordinary officer of 23rd cavalry brigade on the eastern

front.

HANK O'DAY BACK ON JOB

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Henry O'Day, last year manager of the Chicago Nationals, probably will resume his old position as National League umpire he told friends today.

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GOVERNOR WALSH A GUEST IN LOWELL

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President Lowell ChapterBENJAMIN J. MAHONEY,
Chairman Committee

He Attended Annual Meeting of Lowell Chapter, N. E. T. T. Co. — Delightful Social Affair

Members of the Lowell Chapter of the New England Telegraph and Telephone Society of New England have every reason to feel proud of the splendid showing which they made at "Governor's Night" in Lincoln Hall last evening. Not only was the gathering unusual in its spirit of enthusiastic fraternity, but there was an evident cooperation and family feeling that made the slogan, "Service First," a living reality. The interest displayed by the company, as shown in the person of high officials present, demonstrated beyond a doubt the value of friendliness and mutual understanding in a great and complex corporation. Whether during the reception when some of the most prominent men in the company chatted and joked with the humblest worker, or during the lofty and sincere address of the governor, the feeling was uppermost that the New England Telegraph & Telephone company is one large family guided by the spirit of the slogan, "Service First."

Long before the formal meeting in Lincoln Hall, the Lowell chapter was busy entertaining members and guests at the telephone exchange or conducting various groups throughout the city. At 6 p.m. an informal meeting was held in Lincoln Hall, attended by most of the members and out of town guests. A supper was served by the D. L. Page company and then as the cigar smoke curled upwards the men present gathered in happy groups discussing old-time telephone affairs or recalling happy memories. Occasionally there was a great burst of hearty greeting as some out of town member of the society came to "fraternize" with former workmates. As each member of the society came in he was taken in hand by the energetic reception committee and introduced to the vice-president, the general manager and the other officials present, who stood on no ceremony but mixed with the members in the most democratic manner. Besides the Lowell members, scores were present from Lawrence, Haverhill, South Framingham, Natick, Marlboro and the small towns of the district.

Those Present

Among the prominent members of the company present were: Moses Greeley Parker, E. K. Hall, vice-president; W. R. Driver, Jr., general manager; E. W. Longley, general auditor; L. X. Whitney, general commercial superintendent; George H. Dresen, general superintendent of plant; J. H. Sibley, chief traveling auditor; George K. Manson, chief engineer; L. W. Abbott, supervisor of equipment.

MAN IS MISSING

Mosie Morin Disappeared Dec. 18th and is Sought by Family

In the sudden disappearance of Mosie Morin, of 159 Perkins street, this city, lies a mystery which the wife and two children are very anxious to solve, for the woman fears her husband has been the victim of foul play. Mr. Morin has been away from his home since Dec. 15 and no clue as to his whereabouts has been found since.

According to Mrs. Morin, her husband was a very industrious man and was greatly attached to his family. About a week previous to his disappearance, Morin returned to his home, lame with injuries all over his face, the cause of which he refused to divulge to his wife. His injuries kept him confined to his home until the following Friday at which time he went out in the afternoon. He has not returned and no word has been received from him since.

Mrs. Morin is of the opinion that her husband probably got into a fight with someone and suffered bodily harm. She fears that something serious has prevented him from returning.

Mr. Morin is about six feet in height.

He is wearing a dark suit, gray overcoat and brown hat. Any information concerning him will be gratefully received by Mrs. Morin.

WILLIAM BEGGS DEAD

WOBURN, Jan. 14.—William Beggs, senior member of the firm of Beggs & Cobb, leather manufacturers who have plants in this city, Winchester and Concourse, Pa., died at his home early today. He was 72 years old.

The National Ancient Order of Drunks will hold its first charter meeting tonight at Harrington Hall, 52 Central street. A large attendance is expected judging from the interest which is being shown by many people in Lowell.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

SPECIAL

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Small Pork Loins, lb.	14c
Large Pork Loins, lb.	13c
Geese, lb.	12½c
Chickens (for roasting, 5 lbs. up), lb.	18c
Fowl, lb.	15c
Ducks, lb.	15c
Fancy Sirloin Tips, 5 ribs, lb.	15c

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Vegetables

Potatoes, pk.	12½c
15c Peck Delivered	
\$1.15 Bag Delivered	
Boston Market Celery	15c
California Celery	12c
New Cabbage, lb.	1½c
Red Cabbage, lb.	2c
Carrots	3 for 5c
Parsnips	3 lbs. 10c
Kale, pk.	12c
Spinach, pk.	15c
Onions, pk.	20c
Red Onions	2 lbs. for 5c
Spanish Onions, lb.	5c
Onions, 2-Bushel Bag	\$1.75
White Turnips	3 lbs. for 5c
Yellow Turnips, lb.	1c
Turnips, 2-Bushel Bag	\$1.00
Apples, pk.	15c
Beets	3 lbs. for 5c
Fancy Lettuce	5c
Squash, lb.	1½c
Radishes	3 for 10c
Jumbo Cranberries	4c qt, 3 qts. 10c
Sauerkraut, lb.	5c
Whole Pickles, qt.	10c
Queen Olives, qt.	15c

MEATS

Fores Lamb, lb.	12c
Fores Yearlings, lb.	10c
Legs Lamb, lb.	15c up
Lamb Chops, lb.	15c up
Whole Sirloin Roast, tip end, lb.	15c
Roast Beef, 4-rib cut, lb.	14c
Chuck Roast Beef, lb.	12c up
Prime Roast Beef, lb.	16c
All Round Steak, lb.	18c
Top Round Steak, lb.	20c
Best Sirloin Steak, lb.	25c
Sirloin Steak, lb.	20c
Best Rump Steak, lb.	25c
Porterhouse Steak, lb.	25c
Fancy Cuts Pork, lb.	14c up
Roast Pork Blades, lb.	14c
Pork Loins, lb.	13c
Pork Chops, lb.	15c up
Cuts of Country Pigs, lb.	14c
Pig Ham, lb.	15c
Fresh Shoulders, lb.	12c up
Smoked Shoulders, lb.	13c up
Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb.	13c
Fresh and Pickled Beef Tongue, always in stock, lb.	14c
Whole Smoked Hams, lb.	15c up
Sweet Pickled Hams, lb.	13c
Fancy Corned Beef, lb.	10c up
Fancy Spare Ribs, lb.	10c
Salt Pork, lb.	13c
Fresh Spare Ribs, lb.	12c
Fresh Sheep Pluck, lb.	6c
Fresh Pork and Calf Livers always in stock, lb.	6c

Fish Prices Are Lowered

Fresh Salmon - 12c lb.	
Fresh Halibut, 12½c lb.	
Sword Fish - 12½c lb.	
Cod, lb.	6c
Large Mackerel	10c
Extra Large Mackerel	20c, 25c
Haddock, lb.	6c
Fresh Herring	6c
Salt Herring	4c, 3 for 10c
Steak Cod, lb.	10c
Fish Trimmings for Chowder, lb.	5c
Butterfish, lb.	8c
Pollock, lb.	5c
Finnan Haddie, lb.	8c
Oysters, qt.	35c
Clams, qt.	25c
Salt Fish, 1 lb. pkg.	7c
Shredded Fish, pkg.	5c
Best Fish Cakes, 1 lb. pkg.	14c

Mustard, glass	5c
Colombia Beans	5c
9c; 3 for 25c	
Red Beans, qt.	8c
Red Letter Soup	5c
Pinnacle Chow-Chow,	9c; 3 for 25c
Pure Fruit Jelly	12c
Strawberries	5c

Good Western Creamery

27 lb.

Fancy Creamery

29c lb.

Best Northern Creamery

30c lb.

Extra Fancy Creamery

32c lb.

Beechwood Creamery (in 1 lb. cartons)

35c lb.

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34c lb.

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Banner Brand Eggs (in cartons) 29c doz.

Clothes Pins, 3 doz.

5c

Pure Cider Vinegar, large bottle

8c

Plymouth Rock Coffee Gelatine

9c

Fancy Boneless Pigs Feet, jar

9c

Heinz Apple Butter

9c, 3 for 25c

New Fresh Prunes

7c lb., 4 lbs. 25c

Armour's Chicken Tamale, can

5c

Sunkist Asparagus Tips

20c

Cameo Washing Compound, cake

7c

Hardwood Toothpicks

2 for 5c

Pickled Beets, bottle

6c

Pickled Red Cabbage, bottle

6c

Royal Dutch Mustard

9c

Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, lb.

15c

Sunkist Seeded Raisins

9c

Hecker's Cream Hominy

9c

The Famous Berwick Cake is now in

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Citron and Oriental, all fresh,

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170,000 BELGIANS KILLED

60,000 WORN SOLDIERS ALONG THE YSER ALL THAT ARE LEFT OF THE BELGIAN ARMY

FURNES, West Flanders, Jan. 14 (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Sixty thousand worn soldiers, strung along the Yser, where they checked the rush of the German invaders toward Pas de Calais, are all that are left of the Belgian army of two hundred and thirty thousand men under arms when Germany invaded Belgium, but one of King Albert's staff officers who has been with the army since the siege of Liege, asserts that the small Belgian force today is a far more efficient machine than that which met the first German attack.

He said to The Associated Press correspondents:

"When we reached the Yser we were a beaten and demoralized army, almost to the point of absolute disorganization. Fighting for weeks without adequate support from our allies, and with most of our men believing that we had been left to our fate, the chances of ever again making a fighting force of our army seemed remote. That we did so was due to the highest and lowest factors in our civilization, the inspiration and activity of our king and the fighting spirit of our peasantry."

"The king's aristocratic regiment of guards is a thing of the past. They have been disbanded and their places

taken by two regiments made up of Flemish peasants and commanded by active young officers in Belgium.

"When the critical situation along the Yser was realized the local peasantry seemed to remember the glory of their past when their people were the terror of the invading Spaniard and it needed only the actual leadership of the king to weld them into the fighting force you see here today. The king is commander of this army and during those nine terrible days in the trenches where the Germans hurled their hosts at us, and we waited in vain for the expected support, the king was not only an inspiration to his officers and men as he fought beside them, but he proved himself a capable military leader. Today the army is efficient fighting force, too small of course, for we are unable to give our men leave from the trenches such as the French and English now enjoy, and this has caused some natural complaint, but in spite of this, as you can see for yourself, the spirits of the soldiers could not be better. These men are all veterans now and most of them are young in years. The officers are picked for their work without regard to their former rank and many of the highest officers of the army have been relegated to posts where they are doing useful work, but where they cannot repeat any of the blunders which marked the first part of the war."

THE HAIR THAT ARTISTS ADMIRE

Ask an artist what he considers the chief charm of beautiful hair and he will answer that he looks for even color, brilliancy and a lowness that eliminates any hard, definite lines. Naturally beautiful and healthy hair are obtained by retaining a perfectly clean head. In washing the hair, it is not advisable to use a makeshift, but always use a preparation made for shampooing only. You can enjoy the best that is known for about three cents a shampoo by getting a package of caustic from your druggist; dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water and your shampoo is ready. After its use the dandruff rapidly with uniform color. Dandruff rapidly disappears. Your hair will be fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its lustre and softness will also delight you, while the stimulated scalp gains the health which insures hair growth.

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	\$5.00 Each in Gold

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CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST

This Contest will last six weeks, commencing Monday, January 15th and ending Saturday, February 27th, 1915, but you can start today. Every Boy and Girl is eligible to compete. The Money Prizes will be awarded to the Boy or Girl selling the greatest number of Pounds of Coffee irrespective of price. If you sell a pound of Non Coffee it will count as much as a pound of 35c. Each and every Contestant must get a Solicitor's Order Blank and take individual orders which will be signed by the lady or gentleman who gives the order. These orders should be turned in at our store. Be sure your orders are always turned in at the same store as a complete record of your sales will be kept there.

When the Coffee has been delivered and the money received, the number of pounds that are delivered will be placed to your credit and at the end of the Contest the Money Prizes will be awarded according to the number of pounds of Coffee sold by either Boys or Girls.

Solicitor's Blanks may be had at the stores, so you can start immediately to take your orders in advance, but these cannot be turned into our branches until the Contest starts Monday, January 15th, 1915. On that date you should have many orders booked.

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No. 9 Argo Starch, box. 4c
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Olive oil, like onions, has a remarkable large amount of medicinal value, which most people are prone to ignore. Mixed with equal parts of quinine, there is no better medicine on the market for breaking up a cold, and it may be easily pushed back with the orange-peel.

Camphor, combined with olive oil and rubbed on the throat, will relieve soreness. One should never delay the search for a remedy for indigestion. When the trouble becomes chronic it is a serious matter. Attend to the trouble as soon as you feel the first symptoms if you wish to be saved from future misery. A tablespoon of olive oil will often prove a most beneficial remedy for acute indigestion.

Never be without a bottle of this precious liquid in the house.

It is impossible for some women to

marked graves, the sole reward for some desperate scouting venture.

"The less said about our Infantry existing at the beginning of the war the better, but the work of the men out there in the trenches has paid in full for any past shortcomings in this branch of the service. We only have a few square miles of our country left, and practically all of this is subject to artillery fire, but the same spirit which made the low-country famous as battle grounds in the middle ages seems to have revived a tenacity in our army which will continue to hold West Flanders until the advance on Brussels begins."

REOPEN WALKER INQUIRY

EFFICIENCY BOARD TO FURNISH PAPERS—WASHBURN ALSO ASKS PROBE OF HALL PARDON

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—An order was adopted yesterday by the house of representatives directing the commission on economy and efficiency to furnish to the general court copies of all documents and papers presented to the governor and executive council of 1914 in connection with the investigation of the department of animal industry, and the subsequent removal of Fred F. Walker as commissioner. There was no debate.

The house referred to the committee on rules an order offered by Rep. Washburn of Worcester providing for the appointment of a joint special committee to investigate the circumstances attending the pardon from state prison of John A. Hall, former treasurer of the Southbridge Savings' bank.

The order for a legislative investigation of the Walker removal was offered by Representative Edward E. Chapman of Ludlow, master of the state grange, whose executive committee adopted resolutions Tuesday condemning Gov. Walsh for removing Mr. Walker.

Rep. Chapman said, in an interview: "The reason for offering this order is that we feel that to come to a fair decision we should have in our possession all matters referring to the case." He declared that the Massachusetts state grange demands the investigation.

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WHITTED AND HUGHES WILL GO TO PHILLIES IN TRADE FOR MAGEE



TOM HUGHES

Braves by St. Louis last June, when the Braves were at the bottom and the Cardinals were near the top. Whitted was used at first as a utility player. He subbed for Evans at second, took Maranville's place occasionally at short, went over to first when Butch Schmidt wanted a rest, was used occasionally at third, and the rest of the time he played in the outfield. He finally became a fixture in center, as he batted equally well against either right or left handed pitching. It was his third bigger in the first game of the world's series that sent Chief Bender to the clubhouse, and it enabled Whitted to spring his usual joke. "They knew he was not right when I made a hit." Stallings says that Whitted was lazy when he joined the Braves, but that he soon changed his disposition and became a valuable comer. Whitted was traded to the player.

WHEAT PRICES SOAR BLEASSE RESIGNS

GRABBING UP OF SPRING WHEAT BY EXPORTERS SWEEP MARKET TO NEW HIGH RECORD

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Grabbing up of spring wheat by exporters swept the wheat market today to a new high record war level of prices. May wheat easily reached \$1.42½ a bushel, thus surpassing the former tip top quotation, \$1.41½, which was reached Jan. 8 before the bulls had been intimidated by rumors that the Dardanelles would quickly be forced and that an attack by Italy on Turkey would hasten the end of the war.

Today's advance was accompanied by reports that the Pacific coast was outbidding Minneapolis for wheat in North Dakota and that the Pacific coast crop of 1914 had been entirely disposed of.

Buffalo, Lincoln, Tonight.

So. Carolina Governor Files Resignation With Secretary of State

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 14.—Governor Cole L. Blaile, whose term expires Jan. 19, today filed his resignation with the secretary of state.

The resignation transmitted to the senate was immediately accepted. Lt. Gov. Smith took the oath for the unexpired term. The governor gave no reason for his act.

DEPUTY AT STATE PRISON

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—William Hendry, an officer at Deer Island, was appointed deputy at the state prison by Warden Allen today.

Buffalo, Lincoln, Tonight.

NEW KING AND QUEEN OF RUMANIA AND TYPE OF SOLDIERS THEY MAY SOON SEND TO WAR



KING AND QUEEN OF RUMANIA - TYPE OF RUMANIAN SOLDIERS

Rumania, in the opinion of observers, is likely to throw her army of 500,000 men into the scale against Germany, Austria and Turkey. This well trained force would in effect link with the extreme Russian left, now forcing its way into Hungary through Bukowina. With the armies of Servia and Montenegro they would form a line menacing Austria-Hungary along the entire southeastern frontier from Russia to the Adriatic. Although few details are forthcoming as to the campaign of the czar's troops in Bukowina, it is known that practically the whole of that province is now in Russian hands. Dispatches from Bucharest say that thousands of fugitives from the Austrian territory are crossing the Rumanian frontier, some of them on their way to Vienna. The developments arising from this occupation of Bukowina will have an immediate and vital bearing on Rumania's course of action. King Ferdinand took the throne on the death of his uncle, King Carol, last October. He married Princess Marie of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha in 1893.

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Near Seal, Hudson Seal, Marmot, Pony, Caracul, Jap Mink, at the cost of skins.

\$35 Belgian Lynx Coats, \$23.50

\$50 Caracul Coats, \$35.00

\$85 Near Seal Coats, \$52.50

COAST DEFENSES A GRAVE YARD

Rep. Gardner's Resolution Calling for Information Passed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A resolution by Rep. Gardner of Massachusetts calling on the secretary of war for information as to the strength of coast defenses was passed today by the house practically unanimously. It asks whether there are mounted anywhere along the coast any guns greater than 12 inch calibre, whether the range of the 12 inch guns is more than 13,000 yards, whether British dreadnaughts of the Queen Elizabeth type do not carry with them 45-calibre guns with a range of 21,000 yards and whether that range does not exceed by more than four miles the range of any guns on the coast defenses of continental United States.

Chairman Hay of the military committee said the information had already been supplied to Rep. Gardner but that there was no reason why it should not be sent to the house and to the public.

Buffalo, Lincoln, Tonight.

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When your baby is cross and fretful instead of the happy, laughing little dear you are accustomed to, in all probability the digestion has become slow and the bowels need stimulation. Give it a mild laxative. Above the irritability and bring back the happy contented babyhood.

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quake of yesterday was the most severe that ever had been recorded on its instruments.

The column of Marcus Aurelius is out of alignment by at least six inches. The Popolo gate which was designed by Michaelangelo, has been shored up. Its collapse is feared. The skylight of the chamber of deputies has been shattered. The senate building and the offices of the minister of finance also were damaged.

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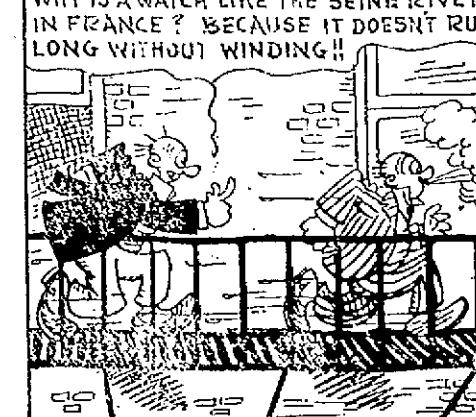
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WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A SOLDIER IN THE TRENCHES ON THE FRENCH COAST AND A GLUTTON? ONE LONGS TO EAT, THE OTHER EATS TOO LONG!!



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RECENT WAR FORECASTS

It is now many days since the war news revealed much of a sensational nature such as a decided advantage of one side on land or the sinking of a battleship—with the exception of the contradictory reports of Turkish defeat in the Caucasus and some unconfirmed rumors of disasters to German vessels—and the war both in the east and west has taken on the character of a deadlock. This does not indicate that there is little fighting, but it seems to indicate that for the present both the Germans and their allies on the one hand, and the allied forces of England, France and Russia on the other are willing to play a mutually defensive game. With the dawn of more propitious weather and with reinforcements from reserve forces, the greatest struggles of the war are anticipated. Realizing the danger of long delays, both sides will certainly strive to deal overwhelming blows when offensive fighting again begins in earnest.

In this connection, the views of recent military experts are of unusual interest. The authority who comments on the war news for the Boston Herald gives a great deal of significance to a despatch from Vienna which has just stated that henceforth the administration of the German army will direct the forces of Austria and Turkey also. To a certain extent German interests have been considered paramount by Austria and Turkey so far as their military plans were concerned, and often—as in the recent Turkish expedition against Russia in the Caucasus—their intention was to draw forces away from the point which Germany attacked directly. Now Berlin will direct all three armies as though they were one, with an undoubted gain in efficiency. This is virtually following the lead of the allies for London is acknowledged to be the ruling and directing force in the anti-German campaign. Thus in the near future the war will become more than ever a war between Germany and England, for the other powers will be swayed by the plans made by the war departments of both governments despite the fact that Russia and France are doing most of the fighting.

The present lull in fighting will prove very advantageous to England, permitting her to get her army in fighting trim before spring. It is a well known fact that England has devoted most of her attention to the navy, maintaining only a nominal army at the front as compared with France. Now England has also a mighty army at her command, most of which has been freshly recruited. Great companies of young men have been drilled in all parts of the British kingdom since the beginning of hostilities and though a large contingent has been sent to the continent, the bulk of this new army has been kept in reserve. The recent parliamentary speeches and other official declarations indicate that a supreme effort will be made as soon as winter passes to drive the Germans behind their own frontiers. Should the war be carried into Germany, its duration will be measured by German endurance and the extent of German resources. On such things one can only predict blindly not knowing what the future may reveal.

Again the persistent rumor of German aerial activity comes to the front. Aerial raids have been made on Dunkirk, Paris, Metz and Warsaw, and English aeroplanes have attacked Cuxhaven and other German strongholds, but the main interest centres in the possibility of Zeppelin attacks. A newspaper correspondent at Amsterdam says that a great Zeppelin raid is intended and that preparations are about complete. The report says that a large fleet of dirigibles will be sent under the personal supervision and in charge of Count Zeppelin, with orders to attack the English fleet and possibly London. One cannot readily give credence to such stories and yet experience forbids their being entirely discarded. A Zeppelin raid would not sound any more strange than the attack on English coast cities, though it is doubtful if anything definite would be accomplished. England has made active and practical preparations to meet such an emergency, though in all relating to this we have no precedent to guide us. Judging from the spirit of the various belligerent powers it seems certain that, unless something unforeseen happens before spring to change the present situation, the most terrible struggles of the war are immediately ahead. Both sides fully realize this and are actively preparing for it. The armies will leave the trenches to fight on new lines in the open with the terrible carnage that characterized the early stages of the war.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

There will be but little disappointment in all probability among the supporters of woman suffrage throughout the country at the failure of the national house of representatives to pass the resolution which would submit the question to all the states. Previous disappointment of a like nature had prepared them for the failure of the movement as a national issue and the recent state successes had shown them another and a better way to achieve their ends. Though those who would make it a national issue will probably renew their efforts, the great woman suffrage activity of the near future will be in the state legislatures and among the public. The amendment to the constitution might be the more direct way, but independent state action is the better way.

An examination of the vote cast in the national house is illumination. It proves for one thing that woman suffrage is not regarded as a party matter as the opposing sides did not line up according to party lines. Neither can the result be looked upon as the individual expression of views as to the desirability of woman suffrage, for many who support woman suffrage voted against the resolution, thereby declaring that while they believed in its principle, they could not approve of its being made a national issue. Eighty-six democrats voted for the amendment and 171 against, as compared with 72 republicans for and 33 against. Undoubtedly many of the democrats who voted against the amendment were swayed by the stand of President Wilson, who is opposed to federal enactment and in favor of individual state action.

A review of the vote of New England representatives will be of especial interest to this section of the country, especially in view of coming woman suffrage activity. In all, 21 New England congressmen voted, eleven for and sixteen against. Of the eleven who voted in favor of the amendment, seven are democrats and four are republicans, and of the sixteen opposed, eight are democrats and eight are republicans. There is nothing in this to influence the women of Massachusetts who are working for suffrage to draw the party line, particularly when they remember that the principle of votes for women was not on trial, but merely the method of bringing it about. Woman suffrage will come before our own state legis-

lators and the legislature will do its duty in this regard.

"might" cost. Commissioner Morse is confronted with a serious financial problem, to solve which the co-operation of the entire council and the public is needed. At present it seems impossible to get any definite estimate of what the work will cost and how long it will take. Would it not be nice in case such as this to have a municipal manager or something of the sort who instead of saying "It might cost" would say "It will cost" and would add the real amount?

MORE FARMERS NEEDED

The annual report of the state board of agriculture declares with much emphasis that one of the greatest state needs is for more farmers and the situation is held to be so critical that it suggests importing farmers from anywhere if we cannot make farmers out of our own people. These views are based on the last census which shows that though our urban population has increased by over 650,000 during the past ten years, there are 271,123 acres less of farm land than then. The report also points out the superior advantages of farming for the coming year, due to world conditions and urges a greater interest in all relating to agriculture, lest the state suffer permanent injury. One need not read state reports to know that there is something decidedly wrong with our farm systems. When farmers from Tyngsboro and Tewksbury are compelled to seek Boston markets, transporting their products over the road by auto truck, instead of finding a ready market in this city of 110,000, at their very door, something is as it ought not to be. Whether it be faulty transportation, lack of storage facilities or lack of co-operation all along the line, the inconsistency is very plain to all who care to see. It may also be said in passing that there is an element of humor in any suggestion to reclaim our vast waste lands while our present farming industry is so obviously deteriorating.

GOOD BUILDING TIME

Technical magazines which make a specialty of the manufacturing and building lines are urging their readers to agitate the necessity and the advantage of building at the present time in anticipation of the increase which is expected in business, not the direct increase which has been the subject of so much editorial comment but the inevitable reaction that follows a period of depression. The Manufacturers' Record calls special attention to the fact that the prices of all manufacturing and building products are lower than might be expected in view of world-wide conditions and that furthermore there is every possibility of a decided increase as the war progresses. At present manufacturers of brick, cement and steel are looking for customers, but before long things will be the other way round. At the present time, too, labor is plentiful and cheap and if the false fears of manufacturing and business firms could be set aside, they would see the advisability of building and preparing for the era of prosperity which is coming our way.

The front page warns the business of the country of the danger of unpreparedness for the turn of the tide, mentioning several historical examples to support its contention. "The next forward movement in the iron and steel and machinery trades," it says, "is likely to find a good many manufacturers unprepared to meet it. That was the case in 1899 and 1900, when the panic of 1893 was a little less distant than the present is from the panic of 1907. It was the country's unpreparedness for the business that poured in upon the steel companies at the close of the nineties and for two or three years following that sent prices up so far that the great consolidations actually capitalized the

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FATHER SAVES CHILDREN STRANGLED TO DEATH

LAVISUDSKI DROPS YOUNGSTERS FROM WINDOW OF BURNING HOUSE

CHICOPICE, Jan. 14.—In a fire which destroyed a small frame dwelling on Montville street yesterday, Thomas Lavisduski and four small children nearly lost their lives from suffocation.

When partially overcome by smoke, Lavisduski removed the children from their beds and dropped them from a window to the ground. Surrounded by flames, the father was then forced to jump. The building was low-studded and they all escaped injury in alighting.

When the firemen arrived at the scene they found difficulty in reaching the fire owing to deep mud in the street, which was only recently opened. The loss is estimated at \$1200. The building was uninsured.

AT PAWTUCKET CHURCH

Supper and Social by Ladies' Aid Society—Annual Election of Officers

A supper and social by the Ladies' Aid society constituted the attraction at the Pawtucket Congregational church last night. Supper was served at 7:15 o'clock and immediately after supper the annual election of officers was held. The annual financial report was also submitted by Treasurer Mrs. F. D. Harris. A list of routine business was also transacted. The offerings during the social hour included short comic stories and musical numbers by the Ladies' orchestra conducted by Mrs. Hannah Leggett. Mrs. Justus Richardson was in charge of the supper and the committee in charge of the supper was as follows:

Chairman, Mrs. F. E. Harris, Miss Hattie Jameson, Mrs. A. N. Trull, Mrs. Thomas Varnum, Mrs. Samuel Silcox, Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. Alexander Cameron, Mrs. J. J. Colton, Mrs. George Emery, Mrs. J. P. Ellis, Mrs. James McKinley, Mrs. H. Leggett, Mrs. Kirk Bancroft, Mrs. Norman Pevey and Mrs. Herbert Willmott.

TONSILISTS IN ANKLE FATAL

Dr. William J. Sheehan of New Haven Victim of Strange Case of Infection

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 17.—Dr. William J. Sheehan, one of the best-known physicians in this city, died yesterday in St. Raphael's hospital, following a short illness, in which an unusual situation arose.

The day before Christmas Dr. Sheehan sprained his ankle, and while the injury pained him he paid little attention to it. A few days later he was taken down with tonsilitis and within week his ankle began to swell. His condition rapidly grew worse and the case baffled the best of New Haven's doctors. It was finally determined that Dr. Sheehan was suffering with septic poisoning, in which the constitutional germs had infected the ankle. An operation failed to result in a cure and the blood poisoning spread. Despite the fact that Dr. Sheehan was man of great vigor he was unable to combat the disease successfully.

Dr. Sheehan was 44 years old and was graduated from Manhattan college in New York and from the Yale Medical school in 1885. He was a member of several clubs. He leaves a wife and one son.

YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

Here is a crisp series of hints for the coming baby's layette. Four abdominal bands, soft flannel, unhemmed, 6 to 8 inches wide, 20 long. Four shirts, silk and wool or cotton and wool, size 2. Four flannel skirts, hung from shoulder, not with bands to pin around the abdomen.

Four nightgowns or wrappers of outing flannel, open in front. Three knitted bands, wool and cotton, with shoulder straps. Six very simple white slips. Four dozen diapers, cheesecloth, birdseye or stork diapering, which looks like old soft Turkish toweling.

Three pairs of long stockings. One simple coat and cap. One pair of mittens. Two short, loose sacques for sudden changes in temperature. Two crocheted or knitted or flannel blankets.

There are three essentials if you would keep your children healthy, happy and amicable: An early, light supper, a warm bath and proper clothing. A warm plunge followed by a rub with a rough towel, will sooth the excited nerves of most trouble-some tots.

If the weather is warm use tepid water. Let your children romp in a warm room without their clothes. The skin requires a daily bath of fresh air. Regular bathing and exercise is the source of good looks as well as health.

Another fact is that too much sleep at night is not possible. Too little is to be avoided at all times. If you wish your child to become hardened to colds, to have a bright, ruddy complexion, clear eyes and brain. If possible, get casement windows for the child's bedroom and open them wide, both winter and summer.

Try to make the child relish and to learn gradually to undress himself as well as to put his clothes away in an orderly fashion. Remember that habits begun in childhood cling all through life.

Be sure, too, that the thought that is last in a child's mind as his eyes close will be the first one there in the morning, so take care they are good. Wholesome impressions you give him as he prepares for his night's journey.

Fear of the dark—is there any mother who has not had to overcome this in at least one or two of her children. Begin when they are infants, and never leave a light burning in the bedroom. Indulgence and yielding to the fear of being left alone in a

scar.

MAN STRICKEN WHILE EATING PORK CHOPS IN SPRINGFIELD RESTAURANT

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 14.—While eating a meal of pork chops in a lunch room here last night a man thought to be J. C. Allen of 538 North Main street, Leominster, was strangled to death.

Dr. C. J. Downey, who attended him, removed a large piece of meat from the man's throat. Medical Examiner E. J. Mahoney viewed the body and pronounced death due to strangulation. A note book found in the man's pocket bore the name and address given.

WAS SAVED BY FIREFMEN

KEY BROKE IN LOCK WHEN MRS. JULIA BRADLEY TRIED TO ESCAPE FROM PINE ST. HOUSE

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Julia Bradley, an aged woman, was saved from possible death by burning at an early morning fire in the four-story brick tenement block, 6 Pine street, yesterday. She occupied a front basement room and was awakened by the smoke and crackling of the flames. She thrust a key into the lock and in her excitement and hurry to get out broke the key off short in the lock.

Discovering her position she screamed frantically, but it was not long before the door was battered in by firemen who liberally her. Police and firemen had a hard time arousing other sleeping tenants in the house, which was filled with smoke, though the flames were confined to the basement. The damage amounted to several hundred dollars.

UPROAR IN LEGISLATURE

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS IN ILLINOIS HOUSE ALMOST IN BLOWS OVER A COMMITTEE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 14.—Chaos reigned in the state senate yesterday while the lower house took six ballots in an "unsuccessful effort to end the speakership deadlock. The trouble was over the makeup of the elections committee, which will have the settlements of contests.

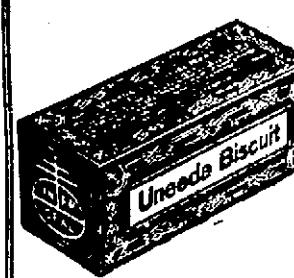
A physical clash was narrowly averted between the republicans and the democrats.

In the excitement Lt. Gov. O'Hara appointed an elections committee, selected by the democrats, to make a recount of the votes in the two contested Cook county district which are not represented.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of extending our sincere thanks to those relatives and friends, and to the Pentucket Lodge of Masons, who by their acts of kindness, words of consolation and beautiful tributes, helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement.

(Signed) Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bernard, Mrs. Gertrude MacFarland.



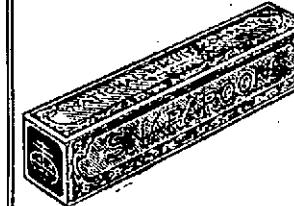
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ARBITRATION HEARINGS

MEMBERS OF BOARD VISIT CHELSEA CAR BARN TO SEE HOW NOTMEN ARE TAUGHT

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—A visit to the Washington avenue, Chelsea, car barn of the Bay State Street Railway company was made yesterday afternoon by the members of the board of arbitration, which is now holding hearings on the adjustment of the wage scale of that company's employees. Howard W. Irwin, superintendent of instruction, showed the board the special passenger car that is used for teaching new motormen the fine points of operation, and gave a short demonstration of how the instruction is carried out.

The principal point of the hearing seems to be to determine whether or not the work of car conductors and motormen is skilled labor. Yesterday morning James H. Vahey, counsel for the men, who is trying to prove the affirmative of the question, spent considerable time in cross-questioning General Superintendent John T. Conway of Brockton. He succeeded in making Mr. Conway admit that the street car business necessarily involved a considerable amount of work at unscheduled and irregular hours, but nothing more definite. Mr. Conway also declared that he thought the graduated scale of wage better for the men, as it offers some inducement to stay in the service. He thought that a guarantee of definite pay for extra hours of work might be a good policy.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS OVERWORKED?

How They Fight Uric Acid

If you eat meat, then you have uric acid in your blood. And uric acid is the chief cause of weak kidneys. She may have turned too eagerly toward the love which is womanhood's crown. She may have reached out too soon for the warm, tender hand-clasp of a lover. Her lips, even may have sought love's kisses too soon.

The mother who lets her girl drift into one of these early love affairs must refrain from reproaching the girl. But she should reproach herself for not having saved the girl from an experience which must leave a scar.

You can help the weakened kidneys and purify them in good working order by asking your druggist for about five ounces of Rheumasalts. Take two teaspoonsful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few mornings and the results will surprise you.

Rheumasalts acts quickly without griping or nausea. It is delicious to take. It is a uric acid solvent as well as a saline laxative—delightfully effervescent.

These famous salts are very inexpensive. Every one can profitably take a little Rheumasalts occasionally to keep the kidneys clean, working and efficient.

Rheumasalts is prepared by the famous Rheumatism Company, Minneapolis, Minn. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

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All Sizes

SKATES

HOCKEY STICKS

BARTLETT & DOW, 216 Central St.

THE SPELLBINDER

That duly advertised turkey dinner at the Chelmsford street hospital is proved to be more costly to the city than a repast with cold bottles and other expensive luxuries and side-dishes, would have been, and a "roast" in fact, for as a result the city must build a new oven for the kitchen of the institution.

The oven in question has been in commission for five years and now is useless. Local bakers state that such ovens properly looked after can be used for a period of over 20 years and that there is at least one oven in town that has been in constant use since 1883. The biggest of these ovens are supposed to accommodate about 375 pounds, but no more, with safety, but the kitchen experts at the Chelmsford street hospital tempted fate by crowding into their oven 675 pounds of bird, not to speak of the additional weight of pans, "stuffing and fixins" with the result that the city will now be put to an unexpected expenditure, and one that might have been avoided, of several hundred dollars. This will be an item in that \$100,000 extra that the municipal council seeks to borrow for current expenses during the year 1915.

Another Unexpected Expenditure

Hard luck! A few days ago just as Commissioner Morse had finished telling a reporter of The Sun that he had everything running smoothly in his departments, and plans prepared for the coming season, and hence nothing to worry him, the telephone rang and the party on the other end informed him that some 85 feet of brick sewer in Tanner street had suddenly dropped down, making it necessary to replace it with new construction forthwith. This sewer was laid some years ago and Commissioner Morse had nothing to do with its collapse. All he has to do with it is to find the money to replace it.

This occurrence is one of several that happen from time to time causing an expenditure of money unforeseen when the annual budget is made out. In this case, however, the occurrence is absolutely unavoidable, unlike the case of the city farm oven.

An Unappreciative Minister

It was publicly stated recently that Mayor Murphy had saved his salary by raising the tax on Sunday concerts and the fact was pointed to as something redounding greatly to His Honor's credit. Any man who saves his salary for his employer is generally deserving of credit, but there is at least one man in this city who doesn't appreciate the mayor's good work. In this respect, a local minister who I am informed referred to the matter last Sunday as a saving over which the mayor has little occasion to boast.

All Bets Are Off

All bets are off on the question of when if ever the alleged murderers of Gingras would be apprehended for the state police have had two men indicted and arrested and no more bets can be made until after the court has decided whether or not the right men have been indicted. The grand jury returned a secret indictment on Friday but the men were not placed under arrest until 24 hours later when the state police officers came to Lowell with the news, whereupon the local men made the arrest. Everybody who wants to see the law enforced is anxious to see the guilty parties brought to justice, whoever they may be.

The Paving of Gorham Street

The recommendation in Mayor Murphy's inaugural that Gorham street be paved from Maple street to the city line this year, recalls the fact that only a couple of years ago Gorham street from the entrance of the Edson cemetery to the city line was truly paved and should be in good condition. His Honor should consult with Commissioner Morse before making recommendations for the street department. And the same applies to the sewer department, for His Honor declares that he is opposed to further sewer work and yet he voted for that Pawtucketville sewer, the necessity of which was doubted by many and objected to publicly, and which still remains unfinished. Any job once started should be finished even if the original appropriation was not sufficient to carry it through.

More Increases to be Requested

Greatly encouraged by the action of Commissioner Duncan in raising the pay of Paymaster Charles Wilson, it is understood that several of the clerks at city hall will ask for increases arguing that if there is to be an equalization of wages at the municipal building, they should be equalized upward rather than downward. Commissioner Duncan apparently is going to run his departments to suit himself and if the other members of the municipal council complain, in all probability he will reply: "Why did you give me this assignment? I didn't ask it."

While the commissioner isn't saying so, it is believed that he would have much preferred the department of buildings and licenses. But he is a public servant and is expected to conserve the public interests.

If any city hall clerk is paid too much and any other paid too little, why not transfer a few dollars a week from one to the other. Transfers from one appropriation to another are quite frequent and the transfer suggested might be equally feasible, although in some quarters not at all popular.

The Annexation Question

Mr. Editor: Allow me to say that your suggestion of Long pond as a source of water supply for the city of Lowell is a good one, but I have got to say that it is very deep and must be fed by springs. The outflow also shows that it is supplied from some unseen source. It would furnish splendid water for the city of Lowell and would not require any filtration before being fit for use. I hope you will push this matter of annexation as far as you can.

Dr. John T. Conway, who is the head of the municipal council, has a great aversion to the idea of annexing Long pond, but for the city of Lowell, it might be necessary to go to the legislature in regard to using the pond as a water supply, but there should be no difficulty in that respect.

Very truly yours, Dr. John T. Conway.

Dr. John T. Conway, Druggist.

The above communication handed to the Spellbinder is a sample of several that have been received from residents of Dracut who favor the annexation of the entire town and who are especially impressed with the idea of taking our water supply or at least a large portion of it from Long pond.

Nothing would be more pleasing to our citizens than to feel that we had secured a water supply free from contamination of the kind that is found in our driven wells in the Merrimack river or in Hale's brook. Such a supply might be drawn from Long pond at an expense much less than that which will be incurred in providing you.

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough

When you first catch a cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough), break it up at once. The idea that "it does not matter" often leads to serious complications.

The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the throat is the "cold" of Dr. T. H. King's New Discovery.

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SANITATION OF RIVERS

Bill in Legislature to Prevent Pollution—Would Entail Great Expense to Lowell

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 14.—Entire control of the sanitary conditions of the Merrimack and other rivers of the commonwealth is proposed in a bill in the senate.

If this bill becomes law, recurrence of the many difficulties that have attended all attempts for an improvement of the sanitary condition of the Merrimack will be avoided.

Under the present law, the department of health can only investigate conditions and make recommendations to the legislature.

Within a few days, the department of health has submitted a request that the legislature do something to stop indiscriminate dumping of waste into the Merrimack river during low water stages.

"Any person, firm, corporation or group of individuals," the bill says, "who shall cause, either directly or indirectly, the pollution of the waters of any river in this commonwealth, shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$100 for every day which said pollution continues after notice from the health commissioner that such nuisance be abated."

"A river shall be held to be polluted within the meaning of this act whenever by the introduction or discharge into its waters of any foreign or deleterious substance."

"(a) it shall give out any noxious or

offensive smell, odor, vapor which condition is, a menace to the public health."

"(b) it shall become discolored in such a way as to be unsightly or offensive and dangerous."

"(c) it shall become poisonous or dangerous to fish or animal life subsisting therein, or to live stock using the same as drinking place."

"(d) it shall become injurious to vegetation in its vicinity."

The health commissioner of Massachusetts shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act and shall determine when the waters of any river are being polluted as aforesaid.

This bill, if passed, would entail great expense to Lowell in changing its whole sewerage system.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KELLY'S THEATRE

The "Kid Kalaril" is still proving a real attraction at the B. F. Kelly theatre.

The dancing lads and lasses, the catchy music, the unusual comedy, and the pretty scenery make of the act one of the most popular.

Pretty, Bessie Washington plays the soprano solo, and George Jessel makes a very smart and very up-to-date comedian. Geo. R. Hobbs, with his coal black Virginian stallion, "Gang Chief," gives a high school exhibition.

The horse has been very carefully trained by Mr. Hobbs, who is known as the "millionaire cowboy."

Hobbs doesn't have to follow vaudeville for a living, for he owns a big box shop in Boston. But he loves horses, and he loves to present them in public. His act has no real rival.

The Misses Campbell, southern singers, are handsome young women who are quite popular, and who possess the real art in their manner of presentation. John E. Henshaw and Grace Avery in vaudeville nonsense, are splendid entertainers, and Payton and Greene, acrobatic comedians, are among the very best of their kind.

Other acts on the bill are: Joe Morris, the "Great American" novelty pictorial. Good seats for all performances may be secured in advance at the box office. "Phone 28."

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LARCENY OF \$35,000

BOSTON ATTORNEY ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF LARCENY FROM CLIENT

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Samuel Carver, an attorney with offices at 43 Tremont street, was arrested today on an indictment warrant charging larceny of \$36,000 from a client by alleged fraudulent mortgages. The name of the client was withheld by the police.

STREET RAILWAY HEARING

SUPT. FARRINGTON AND WALTER H. HICKORY TO TESTIFY BEFORE COMMITTEE

The hearing before the arbitration committee chosen to decide between the Bay State Street Railway company and its employees was resumed in Chapman hall, in Boston, today. Among the witnesses expected to testify before the panel are Supt. Walter H. Hickory, local conductors. Both sides to the controversy are showing great interest in the hearing and it is hoped by the men that a decision can soon be reached.

FOR FIRE PREVENTION

Committee Met This Afternoon—Meeting of Directors at 6 O'Clock This Evening

An important meeting of the fire prevention committee of the Lowell board of trade was held at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the quarters of the board in Central street. Chairman Carroll presided and matters of vital importance concerning the duties of this committee were brought to the attention of the assembly.

This evening at 6 o'clock the board of directors will hold their monthly meeting in the rooms of the board. Luncheon will be served and considerable business in the line of reports will be transacted. Secretary John H. Murphy will submit a paving plan for adoption.

FIRE ON SUFFOLK STREET

The alarm from box 114, corner of Fenwick and Suffolk streets, about 1:15 o'clock this afternoon, was for a fire in an ash barrel in the rear of Coffey's market, 231 Suffolk street. No damage.

MARRIED IN GREECE

Word was received in this city yesterday to the effect that Christos Pappas, a former resident of this city, where he conducted a grocery store, has been married in Greece.

The man lived in Lowell several years. When the Balkan-Turkish war broke out he joined the Greeks and went to the front. At the close of the conflict after receiving an honorable discharge, he went to his home city, where he was married a couple of weeks ago. Mr. Pappas is still a partner in the grocery store at 490 Market street, conducted under the name of Elias Vassilis. It is expected the young man will return shortly to Lowell with his bride.

UNIVERSALIST CONFERENCE HELD

A conference of Universalist churches of the Merrimack was held yesterday in Haverhill with representatives present from Lowell, Lawrence, Methuen, Nashua, N. H., and Haverhill. The business meeting was held after which there was a speaking by Rev. Francis A. Walsh of Amesbury, Rev. Merle G. Ward of Jamaica Plain, Dr. Charles Conklin of Brookline and others.

JUDGE DROPPED DEAD

MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 14.—James L. Martin, United States district judge for Vermont, dropped dead at a railroad station here today. He had been holding court here for two days. Judge Martin had been a federal judge for eight years.

THE GREEK NEW YEAR

Was Joyously Observed in the Local Colony Last Night By Special Service.

The local members of the Greek community are today observing their New Year's day, and a happy lot they are, for this is the day that all grievances are entirely forgotten.

The New Year was ushered in last night by a special New Year's service conducted at the Orthodox church in Jefferson street with Rev. Nestor Souliides as the officiating clergyman. A similar service was held in the other church at the corner of Hanover and Market streets this morning, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Hurton Panagopoulos.

Last evening the local Greek band paraded through the various streets of the district and for a couple of hours the air was filled with harmonies.

FIRBURN'S

12-14 MERRIMACK SQ. Tel. 788-789

FRESH FISH

Shore Haddock, lb.	5c, 6c
Finnan Haddie, lb.	9c
Large Mackerel, each	15c
Fancy Halibut, lb.	15c
Fancy Smelts, lb.	12½c
Fancy Flounders, lb.	5c
Large Butterfish, lb.	9c
Fresh Scallops, lb.	23c
Fresh Salmon, lb.	15c
Center Cut Swordfish, lb.	20c
SPECIAL—Finest Alaska Red Salmon, 20c value. To sell for, can.	16c

GROCERIES

Pure Lard, lb.	12½c
Creamery Butter, lb.	34c
Fancy Tuna Fish, can.	10c
Heinz Ketchup, bot.	13c, 22c
"White Pearl" Flour, bag.	95c
Baker's Vanilla, bot.	20c
Concentrated Ammonia, bot.	8c
Barley, lb.	6c
Indian Meal.	4 lbs. 14c
Birdseye-Matches, pkg.	22c
N. Y. Pea Beans, qt.	11c
California Pea Beans, qt.	14c

ous music. The musicians stopped in front of the various business establishments, playing joyous music as is the custom in Greece.

The coffee houses were well patronized all day, for the men assembled there to exchange greetings and best wishes. This evening family reunions will be held and everybody will be happy.

THE EARTHQUAKE

Continued

ESTIMATE OF KILLED AND INJURED NUMBERS SO, 000

ROME, Jan. 14.—Late reports from the scene which suffered from yesterday's earthquake while still fragmentary, indicate that there has been a very great loss of life and property. Estimates of the number killed ranged late last night as high as 12,000, while the number of persons sustaining injuries was placed at about 20,000. Estimates made this morning, however, in the light of further information from the stricken district, place the number of killed and wounded at 50,000.

Great Suffering Felt

The earthquake zone so far as can be gathered here, extends for a distance of nearly 300 miles from below Naples in the south to Ferrara in the north and practically across the entire width of the country in the districts indicated. In the country east and southeast of Rome great suffering was felt, reports of loss of life coming from all over this district.

Many Towns Completely Wiped Out

Avellino, a town with 16,000 inhabitants, 63 miles east of Rome, seems to have been the centre of the disturbance and this place with a number of nearby towns and villages is reported as having been destroyed.

Among the towns in the earthquake district reported entirely destroyed are Bussi, Capelle, Scurocola, Magliano, Cappadocia, Celano and Pesciro, Arpino is said to have been partly wrecked.

Naples felt the shock severely, but suffered only slight damage. Sulmona and Aquila, in the province of Abruzzi and other towns in that region report much damage and some loss of life.

100 KILLED NEAR ROME

No one was killed in Rome, but there was much property damage. Several historical structures were damaged. About 100 persons were killed in towns near Rome. Relief work is already under way and it is stated that King Victor Emmanuel will himself visit the most severely stricken districts at the earliest possible moment.

Premier Salandra has personally taken charge of the relief work. Special trains, with doctors, medicines, ambulances and nurses already have been despatched and government officials have been given carts blanche to provide necessities to the stricken people.

Queen Helen has expressed deep sorrow at the fact that she is unable, owing to the recent birth of a princess, to go in person to the relief of the victims. The Duchess of Aosta has gone to Monteraduno, where she has installed herself as a hospital nurse for the wounded.

Funeral Notices

ARCHIBALD.—The funeral of Charles J. Archibald will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 19 Ludlam street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church, the hour to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of C. H. Molloy.

BOWLES.—The funeral of John Bowles, 76 Merrimack street, in this city, Miss Josephine Bowles, daughter, services will be held at 20 Willard street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Under-takers C. H. Molloy.

CURTIN.—The funeral of Patrick Curtin will take place Saturday morning (Jan. 16) at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 39 Abbott street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9:30 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, under charge of Under-takers Higgins Brothers.

FITZSIMMONS.—The funeral of Kate Fitzsimmons, who died at her home, 76 East Merrimack street, yesterday, will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception church. Burial will be in St. Michael's cemetery. Undertaker Peter Davison in charge of the funeral arrangements.

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FOUND WITH A BULLET THROUGH HIS HEAD

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—"The Kid," "Pal Brown" and the latter's sweetheart, Ida Onyon, were locked up in the East Dedham street station yesterday afternoon as a result of the slaying in his rooms at 76 Waltham street of "Newport Red." In one of the strangest intrusions among a gang, charged by the police with being self-confessed crooks, that has ever come to the attention of the department.

"Red," who was christened Florence O'Sullivan, was found with a bullet through his head and another wound in the back of his neck. In consequence warrants charging "The Kid," otherwise John Conway, and "Brown," known outside the shady fraternity as Richard Vlancour, with murder will be sought by Sergeant Irwin and Mc-Closkey today.

The police say that after a three hours' grilling the two survivors of

the gang admitted that with "Red," who died shortly after he had been taken to the City hospital, they had been engaged in robbing an apartment house in Allston, and the police think that more than one other burglary may be traced to their door before the investigation of the case is concluded.

So far "Brown" and "The Kid," both of whom are mere boys, have given two versions of the slaying of "Red." One is that he committed suicide; the second and that considered the most probable is that "Brown" shot him accidentally while fooling with a revolver in his room; but both stories fail to account for "Red's" second wound, and Medical Examiner Leary will hold an autopsy today to determine what caused it.

"Red" or O'Sullivan, and "The Kid," or Conway, roomed together at 76 Waltham street, while "Brown" and the girl, Miss Onyon, lived at 97.

DIRECT NOMINATION PLAN

Bills Favoring its Abandonment
—Variety of Bills Filed by Mayor Curley and Others

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Senators Haigis of Montague and Hays of Boston both entered the field yesterday as favoring a return to the old convention system for the nomination of candidates, and the abandonment of the direct nomination plan. Senator Haigis filed two bills, one exempting the governor, providing that he shall be nominated as now by direct vote, the other providing that the state minor offices shall all be nominated in party convention. A state wide referendum is requested on both bills.

Senator Hays of Boston asks for a similar change in the present law, but his bill also contains a provision that the change shall not militate in any way against the nomination of candidates on paper.

Republican leaders were dubious yesterday about making any comment on the measures. Congressman Winslow, who was chairman of the republican state convention, in his speech at that gathering denounced the present direct nomination system and asked for a change.

Senator Cavanagh of Everett filed a petition of the Boston Marine society and the pilot commissioners to amend chap. 67, R. L. sec. 28, relating to pilots and pilotage of steam vessels to read:

"All coastwise steam vessels, not sailing under register, vessels regularly employed in the coasting trade, fishing vessels other than sailboats, vessels of less than seven feet draught of water, vessels bound into the harbor of Boston and otherwise liable to pilotage to those who serve within a line drawn from Hardings Ledge to the Graves, and thence to Nahant Head before the service of a pilot have been offered and vessels under 350 tons register bound out of the port of Boston shall be exempt from the compulsory pilotage, but if any such vessel requests the aid of a pilot, he shall serve the same in like manner as vessels which are not exempt, and shall be entitled to the regular compensation therefor. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

Other Bills Filed

Among the other bills of importance filed yesterday were the following:

To require automobiles to carry lights at night whether stationary or in motion.

To prohibit the crossing of public highways except at designated crossings.

To raise from 14 to 16 years the age at which children may be employed.

Mayor Curley filed the following petitions:

To allow the board of health to des-

ignate the buildings to be used as bakeries.

To allow the transfer of the land and buildings of the Parental school to the City hospital department.

To require the licensing board to turn into the city treasury recording fees.

To provide that no assessment for gynephora destruction shall be for less than \$1.

To abolish the tolls on the East Boston tunnel.

To provide for building a high pressure pumping station in the Fort Point channel without paying any compensation to the state.

To provide for the widening of Harvard street, Dorchester.

The United Improvement association filed a bill that the positions of responsibility or trust which a candidate shall be required on the ballot of candidates for public office, in primaries, also for a subway in the Dorchester district from Andrews Square to Codman square.

Proposed for the Blind

In addition, bills were filed:

To provide pensions for blind persons more than 25 years of age and earning less than \$300 a year.

To amend the charter of the city of Medford so as to confer on the city the power to lay out and locate streets and assess damages; also to amend the charter to provide for a fire commissioner who shall appoint the chief engineer.

By Augustus D. M. Lennan, that the price of gas in Boston be reduced to 10 cents.

By Rep. Lomasney—That persons who have attended any day or evening high school for a period of one year shall be permitted to take the bar examination.

By the Massachusetts Bar association—To regulate proceedings in the probate court.

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By Henry T. Schaefer—for a memorial to congress to prohibit the export of arms, ammunition and munitions of war.

By Senator Ellis of Newton—Petition of Arthur J. Davis and others, that no license for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be granted to retail drugists or apothecaries, but in any city or town wherein licenses of the first five classes are granted, licenses may be granted to wholesale druggists and apothecaries, may, under a license of the fourth class, sell liquor not to be drunk on the premises.

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CHURCH WAS DESTROYED

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH AT ST. JOHNSBURY, VT., BURNED—LOSS \$40,000

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Jan. 14.—Fire today destroyed Grace Methodist church, a large wooden structure. The loss is estimated at \$40,000. The blaze started near the furnace.

Fred C. Church carried insurance on the building of the Hildreth heirs, stock of Head & Shaw, Young China restaurant, Nichols tea store and People's club, damaged by fire last night.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get At the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

SCHOONER CAUGHT IN GALE.

NEWPORT, N. C., Jan. 14.—The American schooner "Gladys" sprang a leak in a severe gale off Cape Lookout yesterday and last night was rapidly filling. Life savers took off her crew. The American schooner "Thomas W. Winslow" also is in distress off Cape Lookout, having left her deckload of lumber but still is afloat.

MIL'S OPERATIVE INJURED

Charles Robarge, a resident of Dracut, is at the Lowell corporation hospital with a badly injured hand as a result of an accident in the remount and saddle mire plant at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Robarge was working on a carding machine when he caught his hand in the gears crushing it badly.

Take one or two at bed time for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10 and 25c per box, all druggists.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

NAVAL PROGRAM

Includes Two Dreadnoughts and Six Torpedo Boat Destroyers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Provision for the construction of two great dreadnoughts, six torpedo boat destroyers, 16 coast defense submarines, a sea-going submarine, a hospital ship, a transport and a fuel ship, at an aggregate cost of \$3,165,828, is made in the naval appropriation bill as agreed upon today by the house naval committee. All told the bill carries \$145,500,000, of which \$22,908,988 is directly appropriated for new construction.

While the construction program falls far below the plans urged by Representative Hobson and other advocates of a larger navy, it includes the two battleships asked for by Sen. Daniels and provides for more auxiliaries than the secretary had contemplated. Chairman Padgett protested that the committee was "running wild" with appropriations.

The program proposes the building of:

Two battleships, at not more than \$7,800,000 each, exclusive of armor and armament.

Six torpedo boat destroyers, at not more than \$225,000 each exclusive of armament.

One submarine, at not more than \$1,400,000, exclusive of armament.

Sixteen submarines, at not more than \$550,000 each, half to be built on the Pacific coast, if difference in cost does not exceed cost of transportation from Atlantic coast.

One hospital ship, at not more than \$2,250,000.

One transport, at not more than \$2,250,000.

Representative Hobson gave notice that he would carry to the floor of the house his fight for three battleships, two battle cruisers and additional destroyers and submarines.

The total appropriation in the bill exceeds the estimate of the navy department by \$3,000,000, but it was pointed out that this was occasioned by appropriations for a battleship being built from the proceeds of the sale of the battleships Mississippi and Idaho.

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ALTERATION SALE

SUITS

See our Suits at.....	\$5.50
See our Suits at.....	\$7.50
See our Suits at.....	\$10.00
Others at \$8.98, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$16.00	

COATS

See our Coats at.....	\$3.98
See our Coats at.....	\$5.98
See our Coats at.....	\$7.98
Others at \$9.50, \$11.50, \$14.50	

PARTY DRESSES

\$4.98, \$6.98,
\$8.98, \$10, \$12

SKIRTS

Velvet, Corduroy and Serges.
Former price \$3.50

\$1.98

RAINCOATS

\$2.98, \$4.98,
\$6.98, \$8.98

Less Than Half Price.

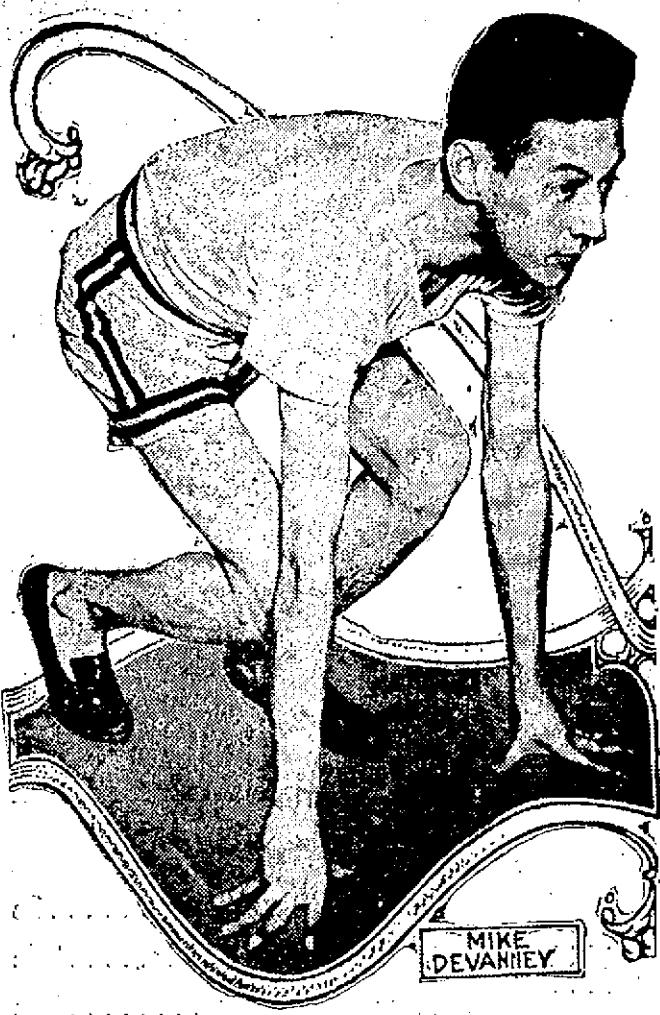
CHILDREN'S COATS, DRESSES and BLOUSES

At Cost of Labor.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Musketaud mill was operating several of its looms at 1 o'clock this morning.

MIKE DEVANNEY WILL TRY HIS SPEED AGAINST KOLEHMAINEN



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NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Mike Devanney and Hans Kolehmainen will clash Jan. 14 in a two mile special race in Madison Square Garden, and Devanney is hopeful of defeating the speedy Finn. Devanney was a frail thin lad when he first began running, and he did not have the strength for a sustained effort, though he showed bursts of speed. He has recently taken on weight until now he would be classed as a light heavyweight, and he has the strength to send him over the five mile course at top speed. His success is proof of the value of determination.

PRES. FARRELL TO SPEAK

HEAD OF U. S. STEEL CORP., SECY. REDFIELD AND OTHERS TO DISCUSS FOREIGN TRADE

paper on "Problems Arising in War and Commerce." W. C. Downs, commercial attaché for Australasia, will discuss the "Problems of the Smaller Manufacturer and Merchant in Developing Foreign Trade." John D. Ryan, president of the Amalgamated Copper company, and W. L. Saunders, chairman of the board of the Ingersoll-Rand company, will discuss the federal government's relation to industrial combination for foreign trade. James B. Fagan of Chicago, Benjamin Joy of the Shawmut National bank of Boston and representatives of the National City bank will make addresses. Professor Edwin F. Gay, dean of the graduate school of business administration of Harvard; Professor J. W. Jenks of New York university and W. D. Simmons, president of the Simmons Hardware company of St. Louis will speak on education for foreign trade.

BETTER FIRE PROTECTION

Continued

street, opposite the Appleton company's coal shed, and one east of Merrimack square between the Prescott spinning mill and the new mill of the Massachusetts cotton mills.

Locks and Canals Mains

The Locks and Canals company has a reservoir in Fairmount street in Belvidere and that reservoir is higher than the city's low pressure reservoirs. Higher, in fact, than any of the city's reservoirs with the exception of the new reservoir, and for this reason the pressure obtained in the mill yards from the Locks and Canals reservoir is greater than the pressure obtained in the down town districts from the city's lower reservoirs. The Locks and Canals reservoir has a capacity of 2,000,000 gallons and the reservoir is kept filled with contaminated water from the river and canals. The water is pumped into the reservoir by mill pumps. The reservoir supplies all of the large mills with water for fire purposes. From the reservoir there is a 24-inch pipe running through East Merrimack street and a 12-inch pipe through Andover street.

Laid Corporation Main

Some time in the '70's the city laid a 20-inch main from East Merrimack street, through Canal and Amory streets to a point in front of the Massachusetts and Boutt mills. The line then extended to Dutton and around through Tilden street to the Merrimack mills, through Hall to the Lawrence Mfg. Co., and up Cabot street to the Tremont & Saco mills. The city also laid a 16-inch pipe in Central and Middlesex streets, through Jackson street to a point in front of the Hamilton and Appleton companies. It was known as a corporation main and was not in at the request of the Locks and Canals. The company requested it in order that a connection might be made between the company's mains and the city's mains in the mill yards. Fifteen connections, with check valves, were put in.

Danger From Impurities

Then there arose more or less difficulty because of leakage and in 1892 came the Merrimack mill fire when river and canal water from the Locks and Canals' mains got into the city mains and later Lowell had a typhoid fever epidemic. Because of the danger from leakage the connections between

J. A. Desrosiers

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526 MERRIMACK STREET

John H. Beaujeu

THE SEASON'S GREATEST MONEY SAVING SALE BEFORE STOCK TAKING... THE GREATEST VALUE GIVING EVENT OF THE MID-WINTER SEASON

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of New Goods to be Sacrificed Regardless of Profits and Cost

The wonderful success of this twice a year sale is due to the fact that it is based on brand new goods at very low prices. A low price means nothing in itself but when quoted by a reputable store on merchandise of known quality, it is worth your while to investigate at least. It's our rule to make a complete clearance at the end of each season, that's our only and legitimate reason for making these bona fide reductions from our former low prices. Come tomorrow or any day this month for your share of these remarkable savings.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

\$6.00, \$6.50 Suits and Overcoats.	Sale price.....	\$3.98
\$7.00, \$7.50 Suits and Overcoats.	Sale price.....	\$4.89
\$8.00, \$8.50 Suits and Overcoats.	Sale price.....	\$5.89
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\$13.50, \$15.15, \$16.50 Suits and Overcoats.	Sale price.....	\$9.89
\$16.50, \$17.50 Suits and Overcoats.	Sale price.....	\$11.89
\$18.00, \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats.	Sale price.....	\$12.75
\$22.00, \$24.50 Suits and Overcoats.	Sale price.....	\$14.75

Two very special items. We have on hand 12 Young Men's Norfolk Suits, long pants, that sold for \$10, \$12.50, \$13.50. Sale price.....\$5.00

The next item—25 Suits, made by Leopold Morse Co., small lots, but have all sizes, \$18, \$20 Suits. Sale price.....\$9.89

It's worth while to investigate same.

HATS

\$1.00 Cloth Hats.	Sale price.....	25c
\$1.00, \$1.50 Soft Hats.	Sale price.....	50c
\$1.50 Soft Hats.	Sale price.....	\$1.19

All our \$2 and \$2.50 Soft and Stiff Hats. Sale price, \$1.65

If you notice, the above Sweaters are at almost half price.

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ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Bill "Domino" has decided to return since he took over New York Yankees. His work thus far has greatly pleased the fans of the Metropolis and if present indications count, the Yanks are due for the best season that they have experienced in years.

Can it be possible that Tonypandy Lynch, former president of the National league is interested in the Federal movement? Lynch is out with a doctor in the city of Boston, making a huge mistake in fighting the outlaw. If Lynch should throw his lot with the Feds that certainly would be the last straw upon the back of poor, abused O. B.

Pittsburgh and Fort Erie have been dropped from the Grand Circuit for the harness racing organization, are but making other changes by which they expect to strengthen themselves for next season. Montreal has been given two sessions to fill up the gap. While organized ball has been having trouble the members of the Grand Circuit have had no trouble against difficulties. The opening date for the circuit's meetings will be July 12 when the country's class in racing and trotting horse flesh will assemble at Cleveland.

If there is one town that is safe from a Federal invasion it is Lowell. Unless the outlaw will be prepared to bombard a town of such size they haven't chance to break in here.

The grandstand at Spaulding park is no more, and a new one will have to be erected before the national game can once more be played there. Washington park is far better equipped in fact than the feds. It is down there with all the broughams and grand stands.

James J. Kenedy and Andrew Roach own Spaulding park. Where will the Feds set off if they try to do business with two of O. B.'s men? And it is said that Washington park will not be sold off by the owners but that a long lease cannot be procured from the grounds by anyone who will want to rebuild a fence, bleachers and grandstand. So it looks as though O. B. would be able to stand off the Feds in this city at least.

Looking at things from a logical rather than hysterical viewpoint, would the Feds be able to pay their bills when they establish a league in opposition to the National, England or Eastern association? Can any man in a city on either circuit which would support two ball clubs? It's hard enough to find cities that will produce fast enough to make one club pay.

As stated before in this column, the most sensible thing for the Feds to do is to give up the idea of making "farm" out of these two circuits, could be to buy up the controlling franchises either. At a rough estimate there are five franchises in the New England league which could be purchased for \$1,000. It might take a little more to assume control of the Eastern association but the combined sums would be infinitely less than that needed to back the two organizations.

Albert Gallant has challenged Joe Shugrue and is very liable to be matched up with Joseph for a New York team next post. The Chelsea fighter is looked upon with much favor by the New York fan since his defeat of Leah Cross.

Gallant is a far different specimen of ring artist than he was in the days when we used to see him earn his rite in Lowell. He has improved wonderfully and is a tutelage of Alex McLean and is rapidly becoming second-rater in the heavyweight division.

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of the New England territory or they are playing a political job upon the owners of the franchises in this circuit as well as upon the Eastern association owners. Hugh McKinnon, their accredited agent, has made attempts in several cities to lease a ball park. It is said.

Lawrence, at least Dan Noonan and his faithful lieutenants, present great difficulties over the possibility of a Federal invasion of that city. On Monday last McKinnon made an attempt to lease the Glen Forest grounds owned by the Bay State people, but however, he was not reached at yet. However, if O. B. in the person of Dan Noonan does leap up and bid higher than the Feds will get his lease. "Whoever heard tell of a corner offer if the lower did come from O. B. Oh, no, nothing like that. Dan will have to bid higher or the Feds will have to bid higher." The park providing always that the stones which emanate from down river are not used. McKinnon is really anxious to get hold of the Glen Forest grounds.

PITCHER JAMES

Braves' "Kid" Twirler a

Wonder — Pitched the

Best Game of Series

His name is William James.

He is 6 feet 3 inches in height and weighs over 200 pounds.

He is 22 years old, and was born at Iowa Hill, Cal.

His first professional engagement of any importance was with Seattle.

Here among other feats he won 16 consecutive games.

This family were bitterly opposed to his playing professional baseball.

They had quite another career in mind and wished him first of all to attend California university.

Last season James won nine straight games, lost a 13-inning contest by the score of 3-2, and won 11 more straight games. But for the undeserved defeat, he would have broken the record with 21 straight victories.

James pitched the best individual contest of the world's series.

The Boston Braves special issue of the Baseball Magazine has a great story on Pitcher James:

Bill James, though at the age when most players are lucky to be fairly started, proved himself last year one of the diamond's great natural pitchers.

With a superb build for twirlers, immense speed, great strength and endurance, he blazed his way to the front on sheer natural ability. With the further acquisition of experience he should be one of the greatest all-round pitchers of history. Some day he may yet break the pitching record which he came so near shattering in the season just past.

The bat of Hank Gowdy was the feature of the series. The pitching of Rudolph was its most consistent performance. But the one game contributed by long Bill James was the most perfect piece of twirling skill seen in a world's series in many a day.

James needed no pitcher's series sendoff to bring his game before the public eye, for he had just completed one of the best seasons a pitcher ever had. But there is no discounting the fact that his wonderful feat in holding the redoubtable Athletics to two lean hits in nine innings would have counted an unheard of prodigy but one short year ago.

James did not pitch so often as Rudolph in the series, solely because he was a younger man with limited experience to match the wily craft of Stalings' shrewd veteran. When it came to a comparison of natural gifts there is no comparison. Rudolph pitches with his head, his craft, his control. James is a pitcher of prodigal gifts who can burn them over the plate with sheer speed. Give him the experience of his great teammate and at the same age, he should lead the National league.

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PETROGRAD, Jan. 14.—The correspondent of the Bourse Gazette at Tiflis sends a statement made to him by Schudia Ed Douche, the former governor of the province of Azerbaijan, Persia, who has arrived in Tiflis. He is one of four survivors of a guard of 400 horsemen who defended the bridge at the entrance to Miandoab, "the gateway of Persia." He fought the Turks for ten hours, enabling refugees to escape to Maragha, 60 miles south of Tabriz. All Christians who remained in Miandoab, he stated, were massacred.

"When I heard the Turks were advancing," he said, "I posted 1500 troops in one of the Miandoab forts and 1200 in another. I myself with 400 relatives and friends fought a hopeless battle at the bridge until all but four were killed by the Turks' quick fires. Then I fled on horseback from Tabriz to Jaffa.

"All the members of the consulates and banks escaped from Tabriz."

POLICE COURT SESSION

Variety of Cases Before Judge Enright—Mother Made Pathetic Plea for Her Boys

Charged with the larceny of 33 pounds of leather from the Boston & Maine repair shops in Billerica, Edward F. Johnson, who gave his residence as Schenectady, N. Y., was arraigned in the local court today. He pleaded guilty to the complaint but his case was continued until Saturday for sentence at the request of Deputy Dwyer.

When questioned as to his whereabouts recently, Johnson said that he had been on the road for about two years, going from city to city on freight or passenger cars. After being questioned at some length he admitted taking the leather from a freight car near the repair shops in Billerica, where he had gone in an attempt to secure work. He said that he intended to sell it for a few cents but met Lieut. Maher a short time after reaching the city.

Assistant Sup't Nowell, of the repair shops identified the leather as one of a number of rolls owned by the company. He said that the leather arrived at the shops on freight cars together with other machinery. Defendant was held in the sum of \$300 until Saturday.

Case of Alfred Baum

The case of Alfred Baum, accused in two counts of larceny from the D. L. Page company, was called on continuance and again continued for one week at the request of Attorney Warren Fox. Baum, it will be recalled, was arrested near the postoffice by Officers Dwyer and Kilroy, as a result of complaints being made to the police. The police allege that he passed two worthless checks on the Page company, claiming that he represented some out-of-town company. Defendant regressed from Kansas City, Kansas.

Pathetic Case

A pathetic case was brought to the attention of Judge Enright when two brothers, aged about 20 years, Ernest D. and William D. Laporte, were charged with stealing a pair of shoes from William J. Hogan, Lawrence street fish dealer. Both pleaded guilty. Lieut. Maher told of arresting the youths. The mother of the two defendants took the witness stand and pleaded with the court to give them another chance. She said that they were her only support and if they were sent away she did not know how she could get along. She testified that it was the first time she had known either of her boys to do anything of the kind. The court asked the young men why they stole the shoes and they replied: "My mother did not have anything to eat in the house." Both had been laid off on account of work being slack and they could find no other means of securing money. His Honor gave the boys a lecture and held the case over pending future developments.

Torligan Case Again

Another continued case to occur in the attention of the court was that of Avels M. Torligan, charged with assault with intent to murder. Hafiz Reshid and with carrying a dangerous weapon. The defendant is still out on \$50,000 bail. His case was continued until tomorrow when that another witness could be heard.

The Lowell girls met last evening at the home of Mrs. C. Nickerson on Wilson street with a large attendance. Considerable sewing was accomplished and refreshments were served.

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WILL OF O. H. DAVENPORT

WANTS HIS MONUMENT CLEARED WITH SOAP—LEAVES GUNS AND FISHING RODS TO CHIEF JUSTICE

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Fishing tackle and shooting irons are bequeathed to Chief Justice Bolster of the municipal court, held stronger than common yellow soap on the testator's monument is prohibited, a fund to grow to \$30,000 for the care of his cemetery lot is provided, and some public bequests are made in the will of Orlando H. Davenport of 20 Waverly street, filed in the Suffolk probate office yesterday. Chief Justice Bolster, named as executor, has had a bond for \$500,000.

The family lot at Forest Hills cemetery is provided for with a fund of \$5000 left to the proprietors of the cemetery on the understanding "that they shall never allow any other bodies except those of my beloved wife, son, mother, and my remains, to be interred there." From this sum \$50 is to be used each year to clean the entire surface of the granite monument, the marble statue in its canopy and the four headstones every year in the month of May, "forever." The will says: "This must be done in a most careful manner, without the use of lye, or acid stronger than common yellow soap, so that all shall be kept clean and free from moss, stains or dirt." The remainder of the fund is to be invested till it amounts to \$30,000, and then shall be used to take good care of the ground and to keep the lot beautiful.

Chief Justice Bolster is bequeathed the testator's diamond shirt stud, and all his guns, rifles, pistols, fishing rods, and all "apparatus, equipments and supplies at the Waverly street house, to his own use forever."

The testator's widow is left an income from the residue of the estate to be paid her four times a year, or often if desired, and all the household furnishings, silverware, books, maps, wines, liquors and all goods and property of every kind in use by the family at 20 Waverly street.

On the death of the widow, the residue of the estate is to be divided equally among Temple Lodge, A. F. and A. M. in South Boston; Methodist Episcopal Church society in Newton, trustees of St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Marbidge, and the M. S. P. C. A.

Provision is made in the will for keeping painted the chains about the graves of his father and his father's first wife and a son in the Winchester cemetery in Newton Highlands and for the care of those lots.

The testator's bond shows the estate to consist of not more than \$100,000 real estate and \$125,000 personal property. The will was made on June 11, 1901, and was witnessed by Judge Bolster, Edwin U. Curtis and Thomas G. Joyce.

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BILLERICA

The regular weekly meeting of the Father Mathew A. A. society was held last evening, President Linchane presiding, with a large number of members present.

Two new members, John Nugent and Gen. Nadeau were admitted. A committee was selected by President Linchane, composed of Carl Delehanty, A. M. Mahoney, J. A. Higgins, Richard Condon, John Trainer and J. F. Barton, to act on the invitation of the Young Men's Catholic Institute of Belvidere for a series of games to be played in their hall. A committee was also appointed to bring in a list of names to constitute a ways and means committee for the ensuing year, these names to be reported at the next regular meeting of the society.

The reports of the financial secretary and treasurer for the fiscal year were read and showed a substantial cash balance in the treasury. The newly elected vice president, Richard Condon, and the member of the literary committee, J. A. Higgins, were installed, they being absent at the regular installation of officers held last week.

G. A. R. Ladies

The regular meeting of the sewing circle of the ladies of the G. A. R. was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna G. G. on the Boston road. A large amount of roofing business was transacted and plans were made for a celebration of Lincoln's birthday. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

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I will sell without limit, to the highest bidder, in lots to suit the purchaser, this large stock of groceries, consisting of canned goods of all kinds, on shelves and in cases, lot of bottled goods, extracts, cereals, teas and coffees in packages and chests, lot of cocoa, cigars and tobacco, barrels of flour, barrels of salt, barrels of molasses, vinegar, lot of crockery, lamp chimneys, lantern globes, soaps, dry goods of all kinds, underwear, clothing, cloth, thread, ribbon, etc., boots and shoes, rubber boots, over-shoes of all kinds, all new goods; lot of new pumps and ladders, wagon jacks, hardware, farming tools, roofing paper, wire, paints, oils, varnishes, etc.; rope, lot of fertilizer, grain, harness furnishings, whips, brushes, blankets, etc.

Ten showcases, computing scales, counters, scales. National cash register, coffee mill, platform scales, skids, stove, butter refrigerator, a good one, oil tank and pump, one outside 250 gallon gasoline tank and measuring pump.

One bay mare, a good business horse, one two-horse, heavy market wagon, one light market wagon, one covered milk wagon, two democrat wagons, three light wagons, sleds and punts, double harnesses, single harnesses, lot of hay, and hundreds of useful articles found in a general stock of this kind.

This is a large stock and is all new, fresh goods and must be sold without limit, for cash.

Don't fail to attend this sale, as there is money to be made here.

Monday, January 15, 1915, at two o'clock in the afternoon—One nearly new 20-horsepower, two-cylinder motor truck, manufactured by the International Harvester Company of America and bearing the maker's number 564.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 15th, AT 2 P. M.

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One bay mare, 1000 lbs., a good business horse, rubber-tired Concord buggy, covered meat cart, blankets, two harnesses, two Mexican riding saddles, Traverse runner, pung, riding sleigh, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Mr. Fielding has business interests that take him out of the country, and must sell everything to the highest bidder.

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Small Pieces Fresh Roast Pork, per lb. 12¢

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LOCKJAW, WOUNDS AND PNEUMONIA PROVE FATAL

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Suffering from pneumonia, lockjaw, scalp wounds and various forms of gangrene, a man who registered as Frank Mason, Lynn, was taken from the Hotel Central, 21 Green street, last night, to the Rellef hospital, where he died a few hours later. The police and hospital authorities agree that the case is one of the most pitiable they have ever had to deal with.

Nothing is known of the man definitely, but from remarks which he dropped to the clerk of the hotel when he came in Tuesday night, it is thought that he had beaten his way home from the Maine woods, after working in the lumber camps.

Superficial examination indicated that several parts of his body had been frozen, and that neglect had contributed to make his plight unusually severe. Apparently he had been subjected to a considerable period of exposure. As to his wounds, the police volunteered no explanation.

He went to bed almost immediately after his arrival and remained there until 6 o'clock last night, when John McManus, the clerk, heard him groaning. McManus called a patrolman of the Joy street station, who telephoned for an ambulance from the Haymarket Relief hospital.

Money owing in his effects proved he was not destitute.

It was indeed a happy gathering that took place at the well appointed quarters of Club Citoiens-Americains in Middle street last night, the occasion being the third and final whist match between the members of the local organization and a large delegation from Circle Montcalm, of Lawrence. Although the visitors were defeated and accordingly lost a beautiful silver trophy, they were not discouraged and promised to return next year and take back the trophy to the down-river city.

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